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# Obituaries

**Roy Lawson**  
Roy Lawson, age 71 of Harold, husband of Mary Spurlock Lawson, passed away Monday, March 26, 2012, at the Pikeville Medical Center, in Pikeville.

He was born Nov. 10, 1940, in Floyd County, the son of the late Columbus and Oma Martin Lawson. Roy was a retired from Lawson's Service Station and a retired coal miner, member of the Betsy Layne DAV, and member of the Stone Coal Church of Christ.

Roy is survived by his wife, Mary; three daughters, Jill (James) Hunt, of Hurricane, Leola (John) Smallwood, of Pikeville, and Amanda (Jeremy) Blackburn, of Paintsville; one brother, Emmett (Velma) Lawson, of Harold; four sisters, Maudie Hill, of Harold, and Reba Lawson, Coyette Lawson and Sheila Lawson, all of Honaker; and seven grandchildren, Rachel Lawson, John David Smallwood, Joshua Smallwood, Marissa Smallwood, Casey Deaton, Grace Blackburn, and Lucas Blackburn.

In addition to his parents, Roy was preceded in death by one brother, Okie "Burr" Lawson, and one sister, Elizabeth Yates.

Funeral services for Roy Lawson will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, March 30, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Mar-

tin. Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel. Visitation will held after 6 p.m. Wednesday, with a church service at 7 p.m. Thursday.

**Billie Louise Reynolds**  
Billie Louise Reynolds, age 82, of Ligon, wife of the late J. D. Reynolds, passed away Thursday, March 22, 2012, at her residence.

She was born June 7, 1929, at Auxier, the daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Ward Perry. She was a homemaker.

Billie is survived by two sons, Marvin Reynolds, of Ligon, and Ernie Reynolds, of Paintsville; one daughter, Elaine Newsome, of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Harold Randall Perry, of Auburn, Mich., and Jack Perry, of Boston, Mass.; one sister, Roberta Powers, of Auxier; five grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. D. Reynolds, and parents, James and Elizabeth Ward Perry.

Funeral services for Billie Louise Reynolds were held Sunday, March 25, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Don Frey officiating. Burial followed in the Burton Cemetery, at Ligon.

## Thieves knock out cable during March Madness

Times Staff Report

**GALVESTON** — Coalfields Telephone & Broadband services were disrupted March 15, by the theft of cable and telephone lines on Route 3379 at Branham's Creek at Galveston.

"Over 200 of our Coalfields subscribers experienced a service outage that lasted the entire weekend," the company said in a statement. "The service outage included telephone and high-speed broadband."

There was another attempted cable

theft in that same area of Branham's Creek on Wednesday, at approximately 5 p.m., that also resulted in a service outage.

Coalfields Telephone & Broadband cable technicians worked around the clock over the weekend to get subscribers back up and running. Approximately 500 feet of cable had been cut down, resulting in the outage.

"Cable theft is an ongoing issue and we battle it every day. Cable theft is the number-one reason why our subscribers may experience a service

outage of this magnitude" said R. Heath Wiley, director of marketing. Coalfields Telephone & Broadband is offering a \$2,500 reward for the arrest and conviction of person or persons responsible for the rash of cable theft. The company is asking residents to be vigilant, and if they notice an unmarked vehicle near a telephone pole, to call and report it to local authorities. Reports can also be phoned in to the Coalfields Telephone & Broadband office at (800) 478-9401.

## School

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held in reserve for an academy student in the University of Pikeville's School of Osteopathic Medicine, as well as a reserve spot for an Academy student in a pharmacy school coordinated through UPike. Additionally, Academy students who become certified teachers in areas of math, science, foreign language and special education and are hired to teach in Floyd County schools will be reimbursed for tuition costs up to \$3,000 per year for five years.

"This is a competitive process, and students who will be accepted to this program must be ready for college work," said Webb, who expects the number of students to be in the program to be relatively small. According to Webb, the program will likely accept between 25 and 40 students.

Admission into the academy will be a very competitive process, factoring in academic work, assessments, attendance, extracurricular activities, community service, household income, honors and awards, and whether

or not the student is a first generation college student. Students who attend the academy will be required to maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

"This academy would not be possible without the partnership with the Big Sandy Community and Technical College," Webb said.

Parent/student meetings for those who will be in high school (2012-13) will take place at the following:

- Allen Central High School, March 28, 5 p.m.
- Prestonsburg High School, March 29, 5 p.m.
- Betsy Layne High School, April 2, 5 p.m.
- South Floyd High School, April 3, 5 p.m.

Schools will take applications April 9 to April 13. Counselors or school administrators must complete one page of the application process. All applications are due to central office April 18. Students who are accepted will be notified April 24.

For more information on the new Floyd County Academy, visit the district's website at [www.floyd.schoolfusion.us](http://www.floyd.schoolfusion.us).

## As one low-income phone program ends, officials point to another

Changes being made by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) mean an end to a program that subsidizes the cost of telephone service for low-income consumers.

"Although the Link-Up program will end April 2, 2012, the Lifeline program, which helps pay the cost of monthly phone bills for eligible consumers, will continue," Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) Chairman David Armstrong said. "We encourage eligible Kentuckians to continue to avail themselves of that program."

The end of the Link-Up program, which has provided subsidies of as much as \$30 for the initial cost of telephone service, is part of an FCC effort to overhaul low-income assistance programs. The FCC is shifting the focus away from voice telephone service and toward broadband (high-speed) internet service.

In order to help qualify Kentuckians obtain

assistance, the PSC has updated its brochure, "A Guide to Telephone Service Programs for Low-Income Consumers."

The Lifeline program contributes up to \$12.75 per month for eligible Kentucky households to maintain a single telephone line, which may be either landline or wireless.

Eligibility is determined by participation in one of several other assistance programs such as Medicaid or the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), or (as of June 1) by having a household income at or below 135 percent of the federal poverty level.

More than 250,000 Kentucky households participate in the Lifeline program, a lower proportion of households than in many neighboring states, Armstrong said. That indicates that there are many eligible Kentuckians who do not participate in the program, he said.

## City seeking millions for sidewalk, transportation improvements

**PRESTONSBURG** — The city of Prestonsburg is looking to improve its livability by seeking federal funds from the U.S. Department of Transportation.

According to the grant proposal, "The City of Prestonsburg's LIVABILITY Revitalization is a sweeping initiative that will help to restore the viability and economics of this small, economically distressed Eastern Kentucky Community."

"We're looking at the safety of our children and our seniors," said Mayor Jerry Fannin. "We're trying to improve a lot of things to make them more accessible to everyone."

The six principles of livability as defined by the Department of Transportation include:

- Providing additional transportation choices in order to decrease household transportation costs, reduce dependence on oil, improve air quality and promoting public health.
- Expand local and energy-efficient housing choices for people of all ages, incomes, races and ethnicities to increase mobility and lower the combined cost of housing and transportation.
- Improve economic competitiveness of neighborhoods by giving people reliable access to employment centers, educational opportunities, services and other basic needs.

• Target federal funding toward existing communities oriented and land recycling — to revitalize communities, reduce public works costs, and safeguard rural landscapes.

• Align federal policies and funding to remove barriers to collaboration, leverage funding and increase the effectiveness of programs to plan for future growth.

• Enhance the unique characteristics of all communities by investing in healthy, safe and walkable neighborhoods, whether rural, urban or suburban.

The project proposed aspects to Prestonsburg together by linking long isolated segments of the city, and improving walkways and light signals throughout the city.

Specifically the project calls for the construction of an 8-foot-wide pedestrian/bikeway across the existing bridge leading to Cliffside, as well as sidewalks stretching to Cliffside Apartments. Also the grant would fund

the reconstruction of the old West Prestonsburg Bridge as a walking bridge at a cost of \$2.5 million.

The grant also proposes to improve sight lines, add sidewalks and signage at the Mays Branch-Route 321 connection. As written in the grant, "This phase of the city's proposal requests funds to completely rebuild this intersection to recognized standards, while providing a signalized crossing for pedestrians."

Finally the grant funds would provide a complete revitalization of downtown Prestonsburg's central business district including:

- Reconstruct the entire central business district to bring it into compliance with current ADA standards.
- Provide a signalized pedestrian crossing with enhanced markings at the Adams Middle School, as well as a new elementary school at the Lancer residential area. Provide school zone signing and signalization to aid in the control of traffic.
- There is no signage or signalization at this time and kids must travel along the shoulder of Route 1428 to access school.

• Provide school zone signing and signalization for Prestonsburg High School (none existing) to aid in control of traffic.
- Install a signalized pedestrian crossing with enhanced markings at the intersection of Route 1428 and Porter Street. This would allow safe crossing to the Big Sandy Technical College.

The grant is offered through the 2012 Appropriation Act, which appropriated \$500 million to DOT for National Infrastructure Investments. The grant proposal was written for the city of Prestonsburg in partnership with Summit Engineering.

The city is also working on a feasibility study for a new health and wellness center. That project would include a walking track, basketball, tennis and soccer courts, two pools and a fitness area. The city is currently looking at three possible sites for the project, including the old Prestonsburg Elementary site, a location at the main campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical college, or a location in Cliffside.

The city hopes to begin inviting the public to meetings about the project as early as May.

## Projects

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Councilman Freddie Goble agreed, saying it is embarrassing for council members to be questioned about projects going on in the city, when they don't have adequate information to address residents' concerns.

Fannin said his office would begin supplying council members with a list of the projects the city would be working on in the future. Nunnery added it would be a good idea if the mayor could also provide the council with an overview of grants the city is seeking, as well.

## Insurance

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tions were resulting in cost savings "for the city, for the insurer and for the employees."

Patton also noted that, compared to other employers, the city's workers have a low rate of hospitalizations. On the other hand, he noted that outpatient services were much higher than normal — 63 percent over benchmark. However, he said that is not necessarily bothersome for the city, because outpatient services are far cheaper than inpatient services.

"If you have to have one of those figures be higher than normal, you want it to be the outpatient services," Patton said.

The council voted to accept Patton's recommendation to renew with Anthem and also voted to renew a

"bridge" policy with Colonial Life, which assists employees with meeting their deductibles.

Last year, as the city wrestled with bringing health care costs in line, the council agreed to a high deductible with Anthem — \$3,000 — in order to bring the cost of the plan down. At the same time, the city also agreed to the Colonial Life policy, which repays employees \$1,500 of that deductible. The cost of the two plans ended up being far lower than a single plan with a \$1,500 deductible.

This year, at Patton's recommendation, the city voted to up its coverage with Colonial Life to \$2,500, essentially leaving employees with a \$500 deductible.

The insurance renewal passed unanimously.



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You were gone before I knew it, and only God knew why.  
A million times I needed you, a million times I cried.  
If love could have saved you, you never would have died.  
In life I loved you dearly, in death I love you still.  
In my heart you hold a place, that no one could ever fill.  
It broke my heart to lose you, but you didn't go alone.  
For part of me went with you the day God took you home.

Adam is now the Angel of my dreams! Justin misses you, but knows you are an angel watching over him.  
We love and miss you very much.

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# Calendar

*Calendar items will be printed as space permits.*  
**Editor's note:** To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to *The Floyd County Times* office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, or mail to: *The Floyd County Times*, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: [fcfeatures@floydcountytimes.com](mailto:fcfeatures@floydcountytimes.com). Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

**representative**  
 A veterans benefit field representative will be at the Floyd County Library, in Prestonsburg, on Wednesday, April 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Veterans and their dependents will receive assistance filing for federal and state veterans' benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, you will need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, call toll-free, (866) 647-2925, to speak with a veterans benefits field representative.

**Free movie night**  
 Little Point First Church of God will be having a free movie night, Saturday, April 14, at 7 p.m. at the church.  
 The movie, "Courageous, Home Begins at Home" is from the creators of "Fireproof." The film is about four men, one calling to protect and serve. Yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood. Little Point First Church of God invites everyone to attend this monumental event.

For more information, call Pastor Jeff White at 606-886-3699, or email [pastorjrw@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorjrw@yahoo.com).  
 First Church of God Little Point, 671 Little Point Creek Road, East Point, KY 41216.

**ACHS site-based council**  
 Allen Central High School is accepting parent SBDM nominations for the 2012-13 school year. Please send your nominations to the Youth Services Center. Elections will be held on April 18, from 3 to 6 p.m.

**Johnson reunion**  
 The Mary and Green Johnson family reunion will be held Saturday, May 26, at the Weeksbury Community Center Park. Please bring a covered dish. For more information, call (270) 737-2629 or (937) 866-7937 or locally (606) 452-2473.

**Maytown Community Homecoming**  
 The Maytown Community Homecoming will be held Memorial Day weekend, May 25 and 26. Registration will begin Friday, May 25, at 10 a.m., in the old school building. There will be a gospel sing at 7 p.m., Friday night, at Graceway Church. Saturday, May 26, will begin with breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. and an afternoon meal from 2 to 4 p.m. Meals will be catered and the \$22 per person fee must be paid in advance. Saturday activities will take place in the old lunchroom. On Saturday night, the evening program will feature the Valentinos, from Lexington. Admission will be \$5 and 16. Send meal reservations by May 2 to Betty May, 363 Wilson Creek, Langley, KY 41645. For more information, call (606) 285-3362.

**Floyd County Job Club**  
 The Floyd County Job Club meets every Thursday, from 11 a.m. until noon, at the Floyd County Public Library, in Prestonsburg. This free job club is sponsored by Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program and

the Office of Employment and Training. At the club, you will get job leads, job search advice and networking opportunities that will help you get hired. All are welcome and first-time visitors are encouraged to come 30 minutes early for a new member orientation. Call (606) 886-2948, for more information.

**Allen VFD membership drive**  
 Allen Volunteer Fire Department is now holding a membership drive. Meetings are held every Monday night, at 6:30 p.m., at the station. Please stop and help your volunteer fire department or call Chief Roy Compton at (606) 791-1790.

**Volunteer mentor wanted**  
 Mentoring for a Second Chance is a jail-based service program designed to help reduce recidivism and promote positive growth by linking nonviolent offenders with a mentor from the local community. M2C is looking for local men who are motivated to make a difference in the life of an individual while having a positive impact on the community. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a mentor, contact mentor coordinator Joshua Kinzer, (606) 886-4434, or 343-8878, or [JKinzer@M2Comp.org](mailto:JKinzer@M2Comp.org).

**Veterans service officer**  
 VFW Post 5839 in Lancer will have a service officer available every Wednesday, from noon until 4 p.m. Some services offered include initial claim filing, upgrades, appeals, permanent and total claims and others.

Contact (606) 886-9428 or (606) 291-1973 for more information.

**Free Parenting Classes**  
 To determine eligibility, call John, (606) 988-7700.  
**Communities Against Drug Addiction**  
 Floyd County Communities Against Drug Addiction meets at 5:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month, at Allen Baptist Church.

**Autism Awareness & Support Group**  
 2nd Monday of each month. Calvary's Call Church, in Landon, (6:7 p.m.). Contact: Billie Chain, [eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com](mailto:eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com).

**Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting**  
 Support group for Guardians of Autistic Children will meet the first Thursday of every month at the Haven of Rest, 1601 Airport Road, Inez. Call 606-298-0520 for information.

**Non-profit agency needs foster parents**  
 Non-profit agency in need of foster parents in Floyd area. Financial compensation/ bonuses, free foster parent trainings, mileage, reimbursement, and 24-7 support are available. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/other reimbursements. Call for more information, at 606-886-0163 or visit our website at [www.benchmarkfamily-services.org/](http://www.benchmarkfamily-services.org/)

**Auxiliary Learning Center offers home repair aid**  
 Need help with home repairs? The Auxilium Lifetime Learning Center can help. We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you or someone you know are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by the office at 21 South River Street, Auxilium, from 8:00 Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00. Must provide proof of income and ownership.

**FCHD offers Body Recall classes**  
 The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gentle exer-

cise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. at May Drive, just off 1428, and at 10:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2788 for more information.

**Become a volunteer with Victim Services Program**  
 You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse, and domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with Victim Services Program. Call today to receive an application for our free training program.

Call the Volunteer Coordinator at (606) 886-4323 for further information or to request an application. (The Victim Services Program is a program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.)

**Outpatient Drug Treatment Program and Education**  
 Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse.

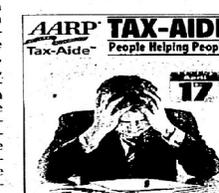
Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208.

[www.drugsnocoinc.com](http://www.drugsnocoinc.com)  
**Auxilium Community Center**

Free GED classes, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
**Free Bible Lessons**

Write to: Bible Way Outreach Ministry, P.O. Box 3371, Kingsport, TN 37664. Lessons completely free of charge to all interested.

**Need help with addiction?**  
 Lifeline of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule:  
 Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.  
 Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.  
 Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.  
 Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
 Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.  
 Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.  
 For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.



**AARP TAX-AIDE VOLUNTEERS**  
 will begin working EVERY TUESDAY BEGINNING FEB. 7  
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 Bring your 2010 income tax return and all current tax information for 2011  
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**Need Help With Home Repairs?**  
 The Auxilium Lifetime Learning Center can help! We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you, or someone you know, are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by our office at 21 South River Street, Auxilium, Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-4.

**Hope in the Mountains**  
 Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Water Gap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church.

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles by becoming self-respecting, contributing members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

**Democratic Woman's Club**  
 The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meets the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m., at Prestonsburg City Hall.

**Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!**  
 The East Kentucky Science Center is now offering a fun and distinctive party venue for kids of all ages. The Birthday Party package includes rental of a classroom and admission to exhibits and planetarium programs. Must be booked two weeks in advance; limit 40 guests. Call 899-8260 for more information.

**Prestonsburg Rotary Club**  
 Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets on Thursdays, 12 noon to 1 p.m.,

at Reno's Roadhouse. For additional information, contact Paula Howard, 263-3225, or Tommie Layne, 886-4585. Everyone welcome.

**'Earn While You Learn'**  
 The Big Sandy Area C.A.F. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

**Looking for a Support Group?**  
**Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group** meets regularly at Manor Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times.

**Domestic Violence Support Group**  
 The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center holds meetings each Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meetings are free of charge. Call 886-6025 for more information.

**Overeaters' Anonymous**  
 Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more information.

**US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group**  
 For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

**Community Weight Loss Support Group**  
 Meets Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info, call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

**Domestic Violence Hotline** - 24-hour Crisis

Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Hurt to Hurt."  
**Disabled?** - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

**A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky)** - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services Office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Debra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: [dslone@eastky.net](mailto:dslone@eastky.net).

**PARENTS!** - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227, (toll free).

**East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Home-schoolers** - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info, contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or [christophercook@hotmail.com](mailto:christophercook@hotmail.com).

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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

A liberal is a man who is right most of the time, but he's right too soon.

— Gregory Nunn

## Amendment 1

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

## Guest View

### A legislative perspective

Rep. Greg Stumbo  
Speaker of the House

In one key way, legislative sessions are a lot like March Madness: The intensity picks up as the number of days winds down. That makes this week, then, the General Assembly's version of the Final Four.

By Friday, the House and Senate will wrap up 59 of the 60 days set aside for considering bills. If all goes as scheduled in the next few days, we will finalize a budget to run state government for the next two years; approve landmark legislation to tackle the twin epidemic of dangerous synthetic drugs and prescription drug abuse; and finalize numerous other initiatives designed to move Kentucky forward. After that, only one day — April 12th — will remain, which will be used to consider any vetoes Gov. Beshear might issue.

Already, several noteworthy bills have already been sent to him this month. If signed into law as expected, they will do such things as create an adoption assistance program for those in the Kentucky National Guard; let counties operate just one polling place in special elections for an open General Assembly seat if only one candidate is on the ballot; and include bigger vans among those vehicles in which seatbelt laws apply. The law will now cover those having up to 15 seats rather than the current 10, a move made in light of a 2010 tragic accident on I-65 in which 10 Mennonites in a van were killed.

Although it is not law yet, there is broad agreement in the House and Senate for a proposal to give some much-needed relief to victims of the deadly storms that plagued Kentucky on March 2nd. This legislation, which unanimously passed the House on Thursday, would give a sales tax exemption on building materials that affected communities need to rebuild. It also would ensure that schools in these areas do not lose any state funding for missing days due to storm damage.

While these bills are all but guaranteed to become law in the days ahead, the House passed several others this past week that we hope will join them.

That includes my plan to add Kentucky to the list of states having a false claims act. This would give private citizens financial incentive to come forward if they know of fraud involving state tax dollars.

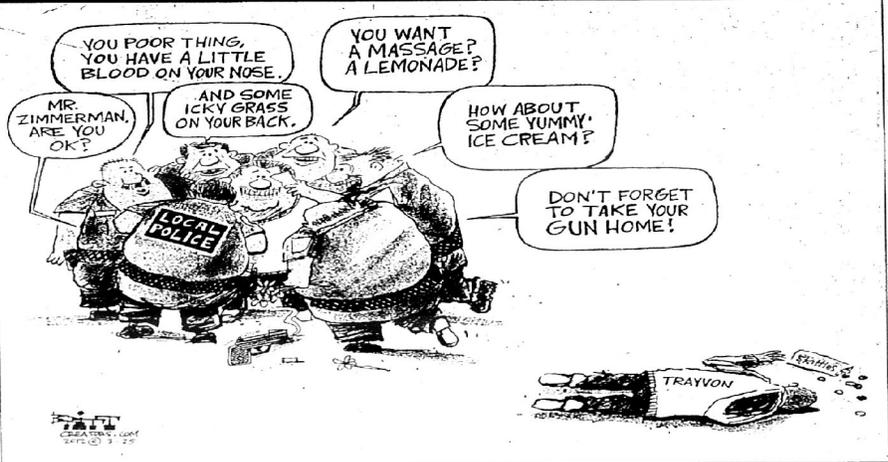
Those found guilty of this type of fraud would be liable for up to three times the amount they had taken from the state and the whistleblowers could receive between 15 to 30 percent of this total.

This is not small change, either. Since 1986, the beginning of the modern era of this bill — the concept dates back to the Civil War — more than \$25 billion has been recovered by the federal government and the states that have this legislation.

In other action last week, the House passed a bill to include dating couples among those groups eligible for domestic violence orders. Kentucky is one of just four states that does not allow victims in these situations to obtain a DVO.

In a related item, the House also approved a bill that would let a court direct the care and custody of pets in domestic violence cases. This would hopefully ease the mind of those who might otherwise be hesitant to leave their abuser because of fears about the safety of their animal companions.

Although the end of the legislative session is in sight, there is still a brief time to let me know your views on the issues before us. You can leave a message for me or for any legislator at 800-372-7181. For those with a hearing impairment, the number is 800-896-0305.



## Letters to the editor

### Citizens deserve truth about county finances

After the fiscal court meeting on March 16, I felt the need to speak out about the county's financial situation. Some of my statements were printed in the March 21 issue of The Floyd County Times. Many of my comments did not make the article.

After the Times' article, people misinterpreted or misconstrued my comments. Some of those individuals with obvious political motives (either to save their own political careers or in an attempt to tear down mine) have attempted to spin my comments into something bad. As a result, I felt the need to clarify my statements.

First, at that fiscal court meeting, the court was presented with two requests for funding. One was from the senior citizens centers; the other was from a group of citizens seeking funding for a basketball floor at the Martin Community Center. A representative of the senior citizens centers informed the court that, due to financial reasons, they (the senior citizens centers) had stopped delivering meals to senior citizens on Mondays. As a result, approximately 6,000 senior citizens would either go hungry or be forced to make other arrangements for those days. The court was also told of the importance for many of those 6,000 seniors to have the human contact that comes with those meal deliveries. Something many of us take for granted — simple, basic human contact — is of much greater significance to those who cannot physically leave their homes or those who have no family contact.

Now, I agree that the floor at the Martin Community Center is in need of replacement, but I also know that the county's financial situation is such that the fiscal court cannot fund every project. The floor replacement cost had previously been estimated at \$100,000. A week earlier, the county treasurer had informed the court that he anticipated the fiscal court would be unable to meet payroll by the end of June. Coal severance monies are available, but in limited amounts. Knowing this, I made it clear to The Times' reporter, Jack Latta, that the fiscal court must make some tough decisions and that if I had a vote, which I don't, I would choose to feed 6,000 senior citizens over a basketball floor every time.

If there were enough monies available to fund every project, and deliver on every request, it would be wonderful. Elected officials owe their constituents the truth — even when the truth hurts. In this instance, the truth is that the fiscal court has serious financial problems and as a result it cannot fund every project, and therefore its members must vote to fund those projects they deem most important, within the bounds of the available money.

My own opinion is that the court should choose to feed those 6,000

senior citizens. I am of the further opinion that the city of Martin should be responsible for the basketball floor, since it charges citizens a fee for the use of the community center, that the city in turn leases from the county for the grand sum of \$1 a year. It appears to me to be unfair to expect the county to spend \$100,000 on a building that generates \$1 per year in rental income, especially if it means that 6,000 senior citizens go hungry.

Keith Bartley  
Floyd County Attorney

### Story was disrespectful to seniors

The featured articles on the front page of the Wednesday, March 21, publication are not at all respectful to the senior population of Floyd County.

Who are the "some officials" that think the seniors put on a political show? Believe me, the seniors did not put on a show. They were and are serious.

A list of services to the seniors was read to all in the courtroom. Meals and services have been provided since the 1980s.

The \$200,000 per year has been a line-item in the county budget since 2009. Records show that in 2003, \$115,000 was in the budget for senior citizens. Then, through 2009, the money dropped down to \$56,000. Only recently has it been necessary to be used for its intended purpose.

In years past, the senior centers received funds from the state. Money was set up in the state budget, attached as a line-item for this specific purpose. As government changed, the funded money somehow got lost in the shuffle.

Kentucky legislators are beginning to realize that seniors all across the state need help. Our state government officials, Rep. Greg Stumbo and Sen. Johnny R. Turner, are doing their best to make that happen, as coal severance money in the amount of \$200,000 per year in 2013 and 2014 has been earmarked for Floyd County Senior Citizens, Inc.

Vickie Boyd  
Executive director  
Floyd County Senior Citizens, Inc.

### Help ensure money for seniors stays

Kentucky's General Assembly has taken an extraordinary step to help 19,000 Kentucky seniors on the Department for Aging and Independent Living's (DAIL) waiting lists. Despite the difficult funding picture, the House and Senate agreed to increase funding to DAAL by \$5 million for each of the next two years to reduce the waiting list numbers, especially those waiting for meals on wheels.

Now we have to hope that these increases will be left alone during the conference committee process. Please contact our legislative lead-

ers toll-free, (800) 372-7181, and ask them to continue to protect these increases.

We also urge Gov. Beshear to sign a budget that includes these long overdue dollars.

John Rosenberg  
Vice chair  
Jenny Wiley Chapter, AARP  
Kentucky

### Romney a selfless leader

Anybody but Romney? Are you sure?

At age 19, Mitt Romney delayed education to voluntarily serve a two-year mission in a foreign land. While there, he had a near-fatal accident. You and I might have returned home, but not Romney; he persevered to completion.

While earning a bachelor's, an MBA and a law degree, Mitt spent nine years as an unpaid intern for his father's gubernatorial campaigns. You and I might have used a successful father's career to launch our own, but not Romney. Instead, he founded Bain Capital.

You and I might have been less willing to take such risks, but not Romney. He leveraged his education and capital and it paid off. Concurrently, he led his local church congregation on an unpaid basis — counseling the membership in matters such as marriage, loss of loved ones, and loss of employment. You and I might have grumbled at an additional 25 to 30 hours per week of work, but not Romney. He willingly served.

While Mitt was CEO of Bain Capital, the daughter of an employee went missing in NYC. Anybody but Romney might have simply called contacts in New York and wished the father luck. Instead, he closed Bain and took all employees to New York to assist in a successful search. You and I might have sought praise for this act, but not Romney.

You and I might have gladly accepted a family inheritance for personal gain, but not Romney. He gave his entire inheritance to his alma mater. Leave it to his tax returns to prove his generosity, because you won't hear it from him. When the failing 2002 U.S. Olympic Committee needed help, they turned to the man who had spent his life helping individuals and companies elevate themselves. He served three years without pay. He would later serve four years as governor of Massachusetts, never taking a salary. You and I might have used these positions for personal gain, but not Romney. With 28 years of unpaid service to his state, country and God, Romney is a proven "public servant."

Given the opportunity, you and I might run for president for ego or prestige, but not Romney. His motive is to lead our nation back to greatness, restore pride in the American heart, and reinvigorate the American dream. Believe that Romney can indeed do what anybody but Romney cannot.

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# MSHA inspect 6 Ky. mines due to frequent hazard complaints

ARLINGTON, Va. — The U.S. Department of Labor's Mine Safety and Health Administration today announced that federal inspectors issued 253 citations and orders during special impact inspections conducted at 15 coal mines, six of which were located in Kentucky, and two metal/non-metal mines last month. The coal mines were issued 235 citations and eight orders, while the metal/nonmetal operations were issued 23 citations and six orders.

Five of the coal mines were selected in part because of frequent hazard complaints. Investigations of 20 anonymous complaints between March 2011, and March 1, 2012, at these five mines resulted in citations being issued when allegations in 12 of the complaints proved true.

These inspections, which began in force in April 2010 following the explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine, involve mines that merit increased agency attention and enforcement due to their poor compliance history or particular compliance concerns,

including high numbers of violations or closure orders; frequent hazard complaints or hotline calls; plan compliance issues; inadequate workplace examinations; a high number of accidents, injuries or illnesses; fatalities; and adverse conditions such as increased methane liberation, faulty roof conditions and inadequate ventilation.

As an example from last month, MSHA conducted an impact inspection on Feb. 28 at Glen Alum Operations LLC's Upper Cedar Grove No. 4 Mine near Wharrcliffe, W.Va., in response to an anonymous complaint submitted the previous day. The complaint alleged that 11 unsafe conditions relating to electrical, roof control and combustible material hazards existed underground. Inspectors issued 23 citations and three orders, 14 of which were designated significant and substantial.

The first violation cited by inspectors occurred when an employee called underground to provide advance notification of the inspectors' presence. The gravity

of this violation was magnified by the number of violations and hazardous conditions encountered in the mine, so the initial citation was subsequently modified.

One closure order was issued for inadequate permissibility examinations on electrical equipment, and two unwarrantable failure orders were issued for inadequate preshift inspections of the section and belt conveyor entries. MSHA also found and cited conditions such as inadequate or missing firefighting equipment, improper maintenance of dust suppression sprays on the continuous mining machine, accumulations of combustible material, electrical violations, equipment that was in an unsafe operating condition and missing lifeline reflectors.

"Due to the recent rash of fatalities at coal surface facilities, the majority of last month's impact inspections focused on surface operations," said Joseph A. Main, assistant secretary of labor for mine safety and health.

"I am disturbed about the con-

tinuation of advance notice of mine inspections," he added. "It appears that current penalties are not sufficient to deter this type of conduct."

As a second example from last month, an impact inspection was conducted during the day shift on Feb. 9 at Clintwood Elkhorn Mining Inc.'s Laurel Branch Surface Mine in Hurley, Va. The inspection team issued 32 citations, 22 of which were designated as significant and substantial. Upon arriving at the mine, MSHA inspectors reviewed its examination records and inspected highwalls, explosive magazines and 33 pieces of equipment. They issued 11 citations for accumulations of combustible materials — including oil, hydraulic fluids and/or coal dust — on the engine compartments of front end loaders, excavators, dozers and trucks.

Laurel Branch also failed to maintain effective drill dust control on three drills used in the coal seam pit. The inspector observed large plumes of dust emitting from the doors on the dust

box, between the drill steel and chip deflector, and from the flap of the broken drill skirt. These conditions exposed the powder crew, located 40 feet away, to high silica rock dust as well as the risk of developing silicosis and other respiratory impairments.

The operator was cited four times for not properly maintaining dry chemical fire suppression systems and fire extinguishers in a usable and operative condition on dozers. Laurel Branch relied upon its contractor, Logan Corp., to properly check these fire suppression systems. As a result, MSHA cited the contractor twice for failure to examine and maintain firefighting equipment. These conditions, in combination with heat generated by engine, transmission, battery and fuel pump components, exposed mobile equipment operators to fire and smoke inhalation hazards.

Since April 2010, MSHA has conducted 420 impact inspections, which have resulted in a total of 7,420 citations, 732 orders and 26 safeguards.

# FEMA aid to Kentucky tornado recovery exceeds \$7 million

FRANKFORT — The Federal Emergency Management Agency has approved more than \$7 million for survivors of the recent severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds and flooding occurring Feb. 29-March 3, 2012.

"Funds are being quickly provided to survivors in the Commonwealth so they can begin their recovery as soon as possible," said Libby Turner, federal officer in charge of the Kentucky recovery. Outreach teams are also on the ground in home improvement stores in impacted areas advising residents in the best ways to rebuild safer, stronger and smarter to minimize damages in future severe weather events."

To date:

- Approximately 4,400 survivors in 21 designated counties have contacted FEMA for help or information regarding disaster assistance. Many people have sought housing assistance from FEMA because their primary residence has been damaged or destroyed.
- More than \$5.2 million has been approved for housing assistance, including short-term rental assistance and home repair costs.
- More than 200 homes sustained damages. Of those, more than 650 were destroyed.
- Approximately 1,200 households have received FEMA grants to help pay for temporary housing.
- Approximately 2,400 inspections of damaged properties have been conducted.
- More than \$900,000 in low-interest disaster loans has been approved by the Small Business Administration.
- Approximately \$1.2 million has been approved to cover other essential disaster-related needs, such as medical and dental expenses and lost personal possessions.
- Nine disaster recovery centers are open for survivors to get information on disaster assistance programs and help them apply.
- More than 1,900 visits have been made to disaster recovery centers.

The 14 counties in Kentucky currently eligible for Public Assistance are Ballard, Grant, Johnson, Kenton, Larcus, Laurel, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Morgan, Pendleton, Trimble and Wolfe. Public Assistance is available to local governments on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work and the repair or replacement of damaged infrastructure, such as roads, bridges, utilities, schools and similar facilities.

The 21 counties in Kentucky are currently eligible for Individual Assistance are Bath, Campbell, Carroll,

Grant, Grayson, Johnson, Kenton, Larcus, Laurel, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Ohio, Pendleton, Rowan, Russell, Trimble and Wolfe. Individuals who are homeowners and renters can include grants to help pay for temporary housing, home repairs and other serious disaster-related expenses not met by insurance or other assistance programs.

More than 255 volunteer agencies rushed to aid Kentucky following the storms that tore across the Commonwealth. FEMA helps match volunteers with storm-damaged areas where help is needed.

Mitigation specialists are offering free information and answering questions about rebuilding at home improvement stores in other serious disaster counties.

Survivors who receive a letter from FEMA that says more information is needed to determine their eligibility for federal disaster assistance should read it carefully. If a survivor gets a letter requesting more information or informing them of a decision they disagree with, FEMA urges them to call the FEMA helpline at 800-621-FEMA (3362) and to file an appeal.

Survivors who received an application from the U.S. Small Business Administration for a low-interest disaster loan must complete and return it as soon as possible. No survivor is required to accept a loan, but they must return a completed application to be considered for ad-

ditional FEMA assistance.

IRS, with the cooperation of the Kentucky Department of Revenue, is postponing certain tax deadlines for Kentuckians who live in, or have a business in any Commonwealth county designated for Individual Assistance. This special relief includes an extension of the April 17 deadline for filing 2011 individual income tax returns, making income tax payments and making 2011 contributions to an individual retirement account. Taxpayers requiring assistance with penalty waivers or additional tax information may contact the Department of Revenue at 502-564-4581.

Kentucky senior citizens who receive disaster assistance from FEMA as a result of the recent severe storms and tornadoes will not lose their Social Security benefits nor have their benefits cut. Disaster grants will not affect income levels, which might cause a senior citizen to become ineligible for Medicaid, welfare assistance, food stamps or Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

Free help is also available for survivors who have legal issues as a result of the severe storms. Help can include questions about lost wills, landlord-tenant relations, property ownership, home repair contracts and government benefit programs. Survivors can request free legal help by calling 877-625-9839. Information also can be found at <http://www.kybar.org/567>.

There are three ways to register with FEMA for help or information regarding disaster assistance: call 800-621-FEMA (3362), register online at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov), or register using a tablet or Smartphone by visiting [m.fema.gov](http://m.fema.gov). Help is available in many languages.

Disaster applicants who use TTY should call 800-462-7555. Those who use 711 or Video Relay Service should call 800-621-3362. Lines are open 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. local time, every day.

KYEM urges anyone who has storm damage to their residence or other property to document the damage by photographing or videoing it, if possible, and maintain a list of any repairs and keep repair receipts. Report the damage and location to your county emergency manager. Survivors must still register with FEMA to be considered for federal disaster assistance.

More disaster specific information can be found on the Kentucky Emergency Management website at [www.kyem.ky.gov](http://www.kyem.ky.gov).

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The advertisement features a black and white photograph of a woman's face, smiling, with her hair styled. In the upper right corner, there is a smaller, circular inset image of a young child's face, also smiling. The text is arranged around these images, with the main headline and sub-headline in large, bold fonts. The list of services and contact information is at the bottom. The overall aesthetic is clean and professional, emphasizing natural beauty and time-saving.

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**2012 Great Easter Egg Hunt**

**Am I a homebody? Not in the least. This year I traveled to the Middle East.**

The graphic features a stylized illustration of a house with a chimney and a tree in front of it, set against a background of a landscape. The text is overlaid on this illustration. The overall theme is an Easter egg hunt, with a humorous twist on the phrase 'homebody'.

# Rogers meets with local officials about next steps in tornado recovery efforts

SOMERSET — Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers checked in on tornado recovery efforts across the 5th Congressional District, making stops Friday in West Liberty and Salyersville. After touring damaged areas, Rogers met with local officials to discuss his efforts in Washington D.C. to find additional emergency funding options for the recovery process and his request to Federal Emergency Management Agency for a long-term commitment in the rebuilding process.

"Now that the shock of the extreme damage has passed and large portions of debris have been moved aside, we face the tough and complex work of rebuilding," said Rogers. "We're going to do everything we can to restore southern and eastern

Kentucky. I believe that once the dust settles, this will be a success story for families and communities across our region."

A total of 14 Kentucky counties are now eligible for Public Assistance, including Ballard, Grant, Johnson, Kenton, Larue, Laurel, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Morgan, Pendleton, Trimble, and Wolfe. Public Assistance is available to state and local governments and certain non-profit organizations for repairs and emergency work.

A total of 21 counties in the Commonwealth are eligible for Individual Assistance, including Bath, Campbell, Carroll, Grant, Grayson, Johnson, Kenton, Larue, Laurel, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Morgan, Montgomery, Ohio,

Pendleton, Rowan, Russell, Trimble and Wolfe counties. Individual Assistance is available to individuals and households for certain storm-related services/repairs.

This week the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) announced that it is postponing certain federal tax deadlines for Kentuckians who live in, or have business in: Bath, Campbell, Carroll, Grant, Grayson, Johnson, Kenton, Larue, Laurel, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Ohio, Pendleton, Rowan, Russell, Trimble or Wolfe counties.

This special relief includes an extension of the April 17 deadline for filing 2011 federal individual income tax returns, making income tax payments

and offering 2011 contributions to an individual retirement account. The extension is until May 31st, 2012.

In addition, the IRS is waiving failure-to-deposit penalties for employment and excise tax deposits due on or after Feb. 29, and on or before March 15, as long as the deposits are made by March 15, 2012. Additional information regarding this tax relief may be found at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

Kentucky honors federal extensions related to disaster relief for filing of income tax returns, including payment of tax due.

All storm victims should begin the registration process whether or not their home counties have been designated for federal assistance. These individuals should contact the Federal

Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) at (800) 621-3362 or TTY (800) 462-7585 for persons with speech or hearing disabilities. Additional information about this disaster and required forms to apply for assistance are available at <http://www.disasterassistance.gov/>. The disaster declaration number is FEMA-4057-DR. The deadline to apply is May 7th, 2012.

Rogers has served Kentucky's 5th Congressional District since 1981. With a focus on economic development, job creation, fighting illegal drugs and preserving Appalachia's natural treasures, he has a reputation for listening to his constituents and fighting for the region he represents. For more information visit [www.hal-rogers.house.gov](http://www.hal-rogers.house.gov).

## Statewide campaign takes aim at autism, related disorders

LOUISVILLE — Kentucky parents, teachers and caregivers who want to understand a child's developmental milestones and recognize the early signs of autism or related disorders, will benefit from a statewide campaign that launches April 2 as part of Autism Awareness Month.

The University of Louisville Autism Center at Kosair Charities has partnered with the University of Kentucky Human Development

Institute, the Kentucky Department of Education, the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services and autism support groups to launch a program modeled after a national crusade.

The campaign, "Learn the Signs. Act Early In Kentucky," will feature public service announcements, workshops, webinars and downloadable materials, all aimed at helping caregivers understand what is "typical" when it comes to

a child's physical, social and cognitive progress.

According to the center's assistant director, Rebecca Grau, the primary objective for the campaign is to help Kentuckians recognize developmental delays so they can act quickly to seek intervention.

"If children aren't passing certain milestones typical for their age, it's very important to talk with a physician," Grau said. "I

just can't stress enough how important it is for parents and other caregivers to act early."

Dr. Harold Kleinert, executive director of the University of Kentucky Human Development Institute, said he expects the campaign to be effective because it takes a three-pronged approach of education, tools for families and physicians and pointing people toward available resources.

"The materials included in this

campaign are great and address a critical state need," Kleinert said. "If we can get parents to put one of the campaign's childhood development charts on their refrigerator and mark off their child's milestones, then we've succeeded."

More information about the "Learn the Signs. Act Early In Kentucky" campaign is available at [louisville.edu/education/kyautismtraining/actearly](http://louisville.edu/education/kyautismtraining/actearly) or by contacting Grau at (502) 852-7799.

## Young Professionals of East Kentucky plan energy conference in Morehead

MOREHEAD — On April 11, Young Professionals of East Kentucky, Morehead State University and the University of Kentucky Center for Applied Energy Research will host a conference focusing on the future of energy in Eastern Kentucky.

The event will include a morning session from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Morehead Con-

ference Center in Collins Hall West, and an afternoon session, which will be conducted at the Morehead State University farm from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

The conference will include a panel discussion moderated by Dr. Rodney Andrews, of the UK Center for Applied Energy Research, entitled, "The Future of Energy in Eastern Kentucky..."

Panelists will examine the mer-

its and economic potential for coal, gas, alternative energy, and bio energy as economic drivers in Eastern Kentucky. Breakout sessions will feature speakers on topics such as "fracking," Bio Energy and Agriculture, and Green Building/Construction for rebuilding in West Liberty.

A drive for donations for West Liberty and others affected by

the tornado is being planned. Details will follow.

Booths will be available during the afternoon session to inform and educate participants on a variety of energy-related topics including bio fuels, energy plants and energy crops, wind energy and sorghum energy.

Lunch will be provided at the University Farm, and complimentary parking is available at

the conference center and there is no charge for admission.

The conference is a collaboration between YPEK, the MSU Energy Club, MSU Regional Innovation Center, UK CAER, and others.

For additional information or to host a booth for the afternoon session contact Johnathan Gay at (859) 797-5759 or johnathan@ypek.org.



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# Free aortic valve screening offered

ASHLAND — King's Daughters Medical Center is offering free aortic valve screenings from 1 to 4 p.m., Tuesday, April 17, at the Kentucky Heart Institute of offices, 1709 State Route 321, Suite 2, Northside Center, Prestonsburg.

Appointments are required and can be made by calling 1-866-377-KDMC.

The screening uses ultrasound to examine the aortic valve of the heart. The exam is painless and noninvasive.

To be eligible, people must be age 50 or older. The American Heart Association

estimates about 13 percent of the population age 75 or older have valve disease, and VHVD was responsible for approximately 21,000 deaths in 2007.

KDMC is a locally controlled, not-for-profit, 465-bed regional referral center, offering comprehensive cardiac, vascular, medical, surgical, maternity, pediatric, rehabilitative, psychiatric, cancer, neurological, pain care, wound care and home care services. For additional information, visit us online at [kdmc.com](http://kdmc.com) or call 1-888-377-KDMC (5362).

# State highway crews offer free fill material

PIKEVILLE — If you could use fill material, Highway District 12 could have a deal for you.

Darold Slone, PE, Project Delivery and Preservation Branch Manager, said that maintenance crews in the district's seven counties are clearing ditches and need places to dump the material.

Slone said that the district does not have enough sites of its own at which the material can be dumped. "We have to haul it somewhere, and we thought it might be not to use by the citizens of the district."

If you could use a truckload or two or five, contact the District 12 superintendent at the maintenance facility nearest the location where you would need the material delivered. There are 10 maintenance garages in District 12's seven counties.

- Johnson County: Leon Daniels, Superintendent, 606-297-3854
  - Lawrence County: Tommy Queen, Superintendent, 606-673-3882
  - Martin County: Jerry Todd, Superintendent, 606-298-3538, 3088
  - Knott County: Bobby Smith, Superintendent, 606-785-3141
  - Floyd County/Allen: Todd Harris, Superintendent, 606-874-2316
  - Floyd County/Minnie: Brady Conn, Superintendent, 606-358-3088
  - Pike County/Canada: Shane Hatfield, Superintendent, 606-353-7252
  - Pike County/Phelps: Steve Slone, Superintendent, 606-835-4502
  - Pike County/Shelbiana: Darvey Hamilton, Superintendent, 606-433-7521
- Requests will be handled on a first come, first served basis.

# CSBG academic scholarships available to students

If you are a student entering or returning to college or vocational school this fall and are in need of financial assistance, you may be eligible for a cash scholarship provided by the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program with funding from the Community Services Block Grant.

Applicants must provide the following information and/or documentation to apply for the scholarship:

- Meet income eligibility as determined by the Federal Poverty Guidelines;
- A completed and signed application available at any BSACAP Community Services office;
- A completed Family Profile according to CSBG guidelines;
- Proof of a high school diploma or GED;
- A cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better;
- Two letters of reference;
- Proof of enrollment or acceptance in a post-secondary educational institution for the fall 2012 semester/term;
- An essay on why the applicant feels they should receive the award.

Applicants who have earned a four-year degree or are pursuing education levels of master's degree or above are not eligible. BSACAP staff or family members are not eligible to apply.

For further information or to pick up an application, applicants may contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Services Office in their county. Completed applications and required documentation must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 29. Scholarships will be awarded no later than July 31.

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Office locations are as follows:

- Floyd County — 60 Court Street, Allen; (606) 874-3595

- Johnson County — Johnson Co. Courthouse, 230 Court St., Paintsville; (606) 789-6515
  - Magoffin County — 131 South Church Street, Salsberyville; (606) 349-2217
  - Martin County — Roy E. Collier Community Center, Suite 203, Inez; (606) 298-3217
  - Pike County — 478 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville; (606) 432-2775
  - Pike County JobSight — 120 South Riverfall Drive, Pikeville; (606) 218-2106
- Scholarship funding is made possible by Community Services Block Grant with funds made available by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.



Carl D. Perkins Chef Terry Marrs and his culinary class have been using their free time on several Saturdays to work at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, assisting with several park functions. The class has helped with the elk night banquet Jan. 27, roadkill night Feb. 11, buffalo night Feb. 18 and the St. Patrick's Day buffet on March 17. Marrs and the students have worked over 50 hours during these Saturday events, putting skills learned in the classroom to work in actual job functions.

# Columbia Gas announces more ways to pay bill

LEXINGTON — Now there are more places to pay your Columbia Gas bill.

Columbia Gas of Kentucky announced this week that they have expanded their network of authorized payment locations to include most Wal-Mart's, as well as more local grocers, pharmacies, and other retail and service stores. A current, complete list of payment locations is available on the company's website at [columbiagas.com](http://columbiagas.com) under "Manage Your Account."

In addition to several convenient ways to pay online or by phone,

some customers prefer to pay in person while they're running errands or to make a last-minute payment to avoid service disconnection. And there's no charge to customers who take advantage of the payment method. Columbia Gas of Kentucky advises customers that it's important to use only payment agents that the company has authorized to accept payments on its behalf. Although many businesses accept payments as a convenience to their customers, the company cannot guarantee that payments made at an unauthorized location will be processed on time,

especially if disconnection is pending.

Columbia Gas also reminds customers to take their bill with them when they make a payment, and to promptly report their payment receipt number to the company either online at [columbiagas.com](http://columbiagas.com) or by phone at (800) 432-9345.

Customers may also choose to pay their bill online by electronic check at no charge at the company's website, or to pay using their credit or debit card online or by phone. More information is available on the company's website.

# Social Security News All about disability

Jennifer Hopkins  
Claims Representative  
Social Security Administration

Disability is something most people do not like to think about. But if you're not able to work because you have a medical condition that is expected to last at least one year or result in death, you may be able to get Social Security disability benefits. Here's what you need to know.

You should apply for disability benefits as soon as you become disabled. It can take months to obtain all your medical records and process an application for disability benefits (three to five months, on average). Generally, the information we need includes:

- Your Social Security number;
- Your birth or baptismal certificate;
- Names, addresses, and phone numbers of the doctors, caseworkers,

hospitals, and clinics that took care of you, and dates of your visits;

- Names and dosage of all the medicine you take;
- Medical records from your doctors, therapists, hospitals, clinics, and caseworkers that you already have in your possession;
- Laboratory and test results;
- A summary of where you worked and the kind of work you did; and
- A copy of your most recent W-2 Form (Wage and Tax Statement) or, if you are self-employed, your Federal tax return for the past year.

IMPORTANT—Do not delay filing for disability benefits if you don't have all the above information in your possession. Social Security will assist you in getting the necessary documents, including obtaining your medical records.

Generally, the fastest and most convenient way to apply for disability is online

at [www.socialsecurity.gov/applyfordisability](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/applyfordisability). You can save your application as you go, so you can take a break at any time.

You can also contact your local Social Security Office in Pikeville, KY by calling 1-888-450-4538. There are representatives available to provide immediate service.

If you prefer, you may call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, to make an appointment to apply at your local office or to set up an appointment for someone to take your application over the phone.

If you are approved for disability benefits, that doesn't mean you'll never return to work. Social Security has special rules called "work incentives" that allow you to test your ability to work.

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# April 17 deadline to file and pay 2011 income taxes

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Department Revenue reminds taxpayers that they will have a few additional days to file their taxes this year.

The 2012 deadline is Tuesday, April 17, due to Emancipation Day, a holiday observed in the District of Columbia, which falls on Monday, April 16. By law, District of Columbia holidays affect tax deadlines in the same way that federal holidays do, therefore, all taxpayers will have two extra days to file or pay any taxes due this year.

All valid six-month extensions filed on or before April 17 will likewise extend the due date for filing a 2011 calendar year income tax return to Oct. 15, 2012.

DOR encourages taxpayers and tax professionals to take advantage of convenient, safe electronic filing.

Since the beginning of the current tax season, over one million Kentuckians have already filed individual tax returns. Approximately 89 percent of those were filed electronically. The average time for a refund to be issued on filed paper returns is four to six weeks. A refund request from an electronically filed return, however, is issued within seven to 10 days.

Additionally, taxpayers who owe with their returns and file electronically can request the additional tax due be automatically debited from their bank. Taxpayers can opt to have the tax due debited up to April 17 and avoid interest.

More than 1 million Kentucky taxpayers may be eligible to prepare and file their

taxes electronically at no cost thanks to a public-private partnership called the Free File Alliance. To find out if you qualify, visit [www.revenue.ky.gov](http://www.revenue.ky.gov).

All Kentucky income tax forms are available at [www.revenue.ky.gov/forms](http://www.revenue.ky.gov/forms) or by calling 502-564-3658. Forms are also available at any of the 10 DOR field offices throughout the state. A list of field offices is available at [www.revenue.ky.gov/aboutus/taxpayerservicecenters.htm](http://www.revenue.ky.gov/aboutus/taxpayerservicecenters.htm).

DOR will honor recently announced Internal Revenue Service (IRS) special tax relief for taxpayers in the Presidential Disaster Areas who were victims of severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds and flooding that started on Feb. 29, 2012.

As of March 19, President Barack Obama has declared Bath, Campbell, Carroll, Grant, Grayson, Johnson, Kenton, Larue, Laurel, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Ohio, Pendleton, Rowan, Russell, Trimble and Wolfe counties federal disaster areas. Individuals who reside or have a business in these counties may qualify for tax relief.

The IRS is postponing certain tax deadlines for those taxpayers who reside or have a business in the disaster area. For instance, certain deadlines falling on or after Feb. 29, and on or before May 31, have been postponed to May 31, 2012.

This includes an extension of the April 17 deadline for filing 2011 individual income tax returns, making income tax payments and making 2011 contributions to individual retirement accounts (IRA).

## Mine regulatory agencies get new chiefs

Times Staff Report

FRANKFORT — Two state agencies responsible for oversight over coal mining have new heads, following appointments made Monday.

Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet Secretary Len Peters named Jerry F. "Freddie" Lewis Sr. as the new Executive Director of the Office of Mine Safety and Licensing and Robert F. Scott as the new director of the Division of Abandoned Mine Lands.

Lewis most recently was manager of Safety and Training for Alliance Coal Company. Prior to that position, he worked for more than nine years in the regional OMSL office in Pikeville as a mine safety analyst, mine inspector, mine safety rescue team member and classroom instructor.

"Mine safety is a top priority in this cabinet and I have every confidence that Freddie Lewis will help us focus on making sure we go to work each day with the knowledge that we value their health and welfare," said Peters. "His background in mine safety will, I believe, ensure we accomplish that goal."

The main responsibilities of OMSL and its 162 employees are to provide a safe working environment, effective education and training to coal miners that fosters safe working practices, and to ensure the laws and regulations governing coal mining are enforced fairly

and consistently. Lewis replaces Johnny Greene who retired at the end of 2011.

Scott, a civil engineer, most recently created mine and waterline designs for a Lexington engineering firm. Prior to that position, he worked for more than 26 years for AML as a design engineer, a design branch manager and served as the assistant director.

"The abandoned mine land program ensures that Kentucky's citizens receive protection from potentially unsafe, pre-law mine sites," said Peters. "The AML division is tasked with an important job and I believe Scott will serve the state and its citizen's well."

AML is authorized under Kentucky law (KRS.350) to abate hazards to public health, safety, and the environment caused by mining that occurred prior to 1982. The abandoned mine land program is a 100 percent federally funded, state-implemented program. In addition to expending funds to reclaim safety hazards posed by past mining, AML has expended more than \$94.3 million for waterline improvements and has provided more than 13,400 households with a potable water supply in 24 coalfield counties in eastern, southern and western Kentucky.

Scott replaces Steve Hohmann, commissioner of the Department for Natural Resources, who was named commissioner in February of this year. His appointment is effective March 16.



Pat Caudill, left, received the "Partner in Excellence Award" from Jennifer Mueller, of the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

## Caudill Seed Co. receives the Kentucky Proud 'Partner in Excellence Award'

LEXINGTON — The Kentucky Department of Agriculture has presented Caudill Seed Co. with the Kentucky Proud "Partner in Excellence Award."

"This award is given in recognition of your commitment to the growth and sustainability of agriculture in the Commonwealth," said Jennifer Mueller, Director of Business Development for the Kentucky Proud program. Kentucky Proud is the state's official farm marketing program, heralding the unique food products raised, grown or made by companies based in the Commonwealth.

Pat Caudill, president of Caudill Seed, accepted the award from Ms. Mueller during the Sweet 16 Tournament at Rupp Arena in Lexington on March 15. "I would like to thank the Kentucky

Department of Agriculture and Commissioner James Comer for this award," Mr. Caudill said. "We believe Kentucky Proud is an investment in Kentucky's land, people and its future. We urge all Kentuckians to buy Kentucky Proud products at every opportunity."

Louisville-based Caudill Seed is celebrating its 65th year in business. Founded in 1947 by Forrest Caudill, it has operations in Allen, Louisville and Morehead, and in Granite, Oklahoma. As a leading seed and supply distributor in the region, Caudill Seed primarily serves the agricultural, turf seed, contractor supply, and reclamation industries.

For more information about Caudill Seed, please visit [www.caudillseed.com](http://www.caudillseed.com).

## Indict

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portedly told investigators, "I am not Paul Jaston Arnett. I am Matthew Arnett. Paul Jaston Arnett is my brother. I will help

you locate Paul Arnett and tell him that you are looking for him." Arnett could face five years in prison for each of the eight counts against him, as well as

up to a \$250,000 fine. An indictment is not an admission of guilt, and all persons are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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# WESTERN DAYS

(Items taken from The Floyd County Times, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 years ago.)

## 20 years ago (March 25-27, 1992) "How high?" was the

cry, and \$3.70 per thousand was the response at Thursday's Wheelwright City Commission meeting, when commissioners voted to increase water and sewer rates. The increase was necessary in order for the city to receive a Community Development Block Grant to upgrade its water and sewer system. The system's water production capacity would be increased by 50,000 gallons per day. Trash, liquor and golf were the prevailing issues at Friday's Floyd County Fiscal Court meeting. Members of Floyd County's Litter Task Force approached the court, asking what more could be done to combat the county's trash problem. Kathy Tackett wanted to know how to get more people involved in cleaning up the county, and the court about county workers littering the highways themselves.

A two-year rift between Prestonsburg's police and fire departments was bridged, Monday, by city council, which adopted a new employee pay scale. An effort to bring a measure of equality to department salaries. The new salary schedule will cost the city approximately \$44,000 per year.

Two juveniles escaped from the Big Sandy Area Detention Center, Sunday afternoon, and were recaptured by Prestonsburg Police that evening. Prestonsburg detective sergeant Jeff Stumbo said, Tuesday, that the two escaped around 4 p.m. when one of the turnkeys opened the door to let visitors out. Wendell Ray Newman, 39, of Jacks Creek, was sentenced to 25 years in prison, Monday, by a federal judge in Pikeville. Federal Judge Joseph Hood pronounced the 25-year sentence without parole on Newman, and added a sentence of five years supervised release.

The first signs of spring are bringing the first sign of jobs related to the track racing facility in Floyd County. The Department of Employment Services announced, Monday, that applications are being accepted for pari-mutuel ticket sellers/cashiers for Kentucky Downs. Applicants should be ready to start work on Monday.

A Paintsville councilman called it a "dog and pony show." An attorney for a pilot's group labeled it "an inquiry." The most accurate description, though, of a non-meeting, Tuesday evening, of Prestonsburg city council members at Paintsville councilman and Prestonsburg attorney Mitch Kinner, who called the two-hour session on issues concerning the Paintsville-Prestonsburg Airport "a waste of time."

Official charges were served against Floyd County School Superintendent Ron Hager at the eleventh-hour, Thursday, when Hager made a rare appearance at the central office. Floyd County Sheriff's deputies have made repeated attempts to locate Hager at work and at home since the March 12 state school board meeting when Education Commissioner Thomas Boyson charged Hager with willful neglect of duty and misconduct in office.

A shoplifting spree by a bride-to-be, through Prestonsburg, has attracted the attention of national media, including the Phil Donahue Show, the FOX Network, and The Globe. The Floyd County Times, the Prestonsburg Police Department and the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce have been besieged with calls from writers with these programs and newspapers, since the sto-

ry came across the wires of the Associated Press. The article made its debut in the Floyd County Times on March 18. The Associated Press ran its version of the story which was picked up by the New York Times and the Chicago Tribune.

Beaver Elkhorn-Water District has recently completed its community meetings that were held at the local schools serving the Left and Right Beaver areas of Floyd County. As explained to all persons in attendance at these meetings, Beaver-Elkhorn-Water District has developed a major project to expand its water treatment plant from the present 1.0 MGD to 1.5-MGD, and extend its water distribution system approximately 76 miles. The estimated 1,500 additional households.

There died: William Donald Music, 76, of Abbot Road, Prestonsburg, Saturday, at his residence; Freddie Collins, 63, of Hindman, Wednesday, at Knott County Health Care Center; Gardes Prater, 78, of Marcy, Ohio, Monday, at Mt. Carmel East Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; Paul Buckston Tucker, 58, of McDowell, Tuesday, at The Baptist Hospital East in Louisville; Lucy Bailey, 76, of Hueysville, Tuesday, at his residence; Mack Burke, 71, of Virgie, Friday, at his residence; Nedra Akers Davis, 58, of Joliet, Monday, at St. Joseph Medical Center; Estell "Butch" Reed, 70, of Betsy Layne, Sunday, at St. Joseph Hospital; Jared Dennis Rich, 40, of Bowling Green, Monday, at Bowling Green from injuries received in a helicopter crash; Minnie Faye Simpson, 54, of Allen, Saturday, at her residence; Winslow B. "Mike" McCown, 78, of Wheelwright, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Clyde Johnson, 66, of Bevinville, Friday, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Robert D. Francis, 77, of Sarasota, Florida, formerly of Prestonsburg, at a local hospital; David Arnold Wilson, 47, of Harold, Monday, at his residence; Can Little, 91, of Somerset, formerly of Robinson, at the Mountain View Retirement Home at Somerset; Verdine Mae Cole, 85, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, formerly of Teaberry, Saturday, at the hospital in Ypsilanti; Ruby Watts, 87, of Pinetop, Friday, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Rexie M. Burchett, 80, of Martin, formerly of Langley, Thursday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Gay Meade, 81, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Warden Burchett, 78, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Burnie Newsome, 73, of Virgie, Tuesday, at his residence.

**30 years ago**  
(Wednesday, March 31, 1982)  
Police search for four suspects who robbed the Eastern Motor Hotel at Ivel, and bound and gagged the owner, Mrs. Zella Mae Tackett. "Wat Gap Renewal Baptist Church" will be the founder of the new Prestonsburg Christian Academy, projected to start next fall.

Newly-built racketball courts at Archer Park stood idle this week while city and state officials argued about who should pay for them.

There died: Lack Ferrell, 86, of Goble-Roberts, last Wednesday, at his home; Dallas, Texas, 89, of Cowpen, last Thursday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Crystal Dawn Elswick, four-day-old daughter of Hershel and Hazel Elswick of Hi Hat, Monday at U.K. Medical

Center; Torrence Wright, 41, died last Thursday in an auto accident; Grover Pratt, 60, formerly of Garrett, died en route to Harrison County Hospital on Tuesday; James Harmon Jr., 52, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday at the Layne House; Melba S. Fanum, 61, of Ohio, formerly of West Prestonsburg, Sunday, of a self-inflicted gunshot wound; and Hershel Roy Hale, 36, of Mantion, Monday at U.K. Medical Center.

**40 years ago**  
(March 30, 1972)  
The ascendancy of surface mining in Floyd County was marked in 1971, although it was a year which saw the county lose almost a million tons in coal production. Both the North and South (Floyd county) lost in the legislative battle at Frankfort on redistricting.

Dedication of the new sand industry building of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church will be made at the 11 a.m. worship service, Easter Sunday.

Appellate Judge Edward P. Hill, formerly of Prestonsburg, last week announced his decision not to seek reelection to the Court of Appeals bench.

The Island Creek Coal Company was reported, Tuesday, as moving toward closing out operation of its Spurlock mining operation at Printer, on Left Beaver Creek.

Frank Akers, Prestonsburg insurance man, last Friday won in Prestonsburg police court, his legal battle with the City of Prestonsburg over the collection of two parking meter fines.

Juries of the Floyd Circuit court, last week, awarded landowners a total of \$225,000 for US 23 right-of-way over three tracts of land.

There died: Everett Borders, 24, of Ulysses, Tuesday morning, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital of injuries received in an auto accident at Allen; Mrs. Erna A. Setser, 67, of Auxier, Tuesday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Tressie Justice, 54, of R. 1, Harold, Thursday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Thomas B. Connor, 51, of Pikeville, March 17 in St. Mary's O.; James (Jim) Campbell, 70, of West Prestonsburg, last Thursday at a Pikeville hospital; Mrs. Maggie S. Collins, 74, of Spradlin's Branch near Cliff, Sunday, at the Prestonsburg Hospital; Cluett Messer, Thursday, at his home at Estill; Mrs. Angeline Johnson, 89, Thursday, at her home at Estill; Mrs. Clara S. Amos, 67, of Dwarf, last Wednesday, at a Martin hospital; Benjamin Akers, 93, at his home at Dana, Sunday; Carrie Woods, 66, Friday, at the home of his brother, Frankie Woods, on Cow Creek; Sidney Nickels, 81, of Dema, last Wednesday, at the McDowell Hospital; Vesta Loraine Franklin, 74, March 20, in Kingsport, Tenn.; Noah Moore, 70, of Wellsburg, W.Va., formerly of Wayland, Feb. 19; Mrs. Anna C. DeRosset, 89, of Water Gap, Sunday, at the Prestonsburg Hospital.

**50 years ago**  
(March 29, 1962)  
Contributions to the Community Fire Department at Allen have now passed the \$5,000 mark, and are expected to reach \$6,000 Friday.

Its flood disaster work in this county completed, the Red Cross announced, this week, that it has spent \$13,400 on 95 cases.

Production of coal in the Dale district reported by the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators Association has continued to rise through March 17.

Planning and work led by the Prestonsburg Community Development

Council won, for Prestonsburg, the \$200 first-place award in the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce community development contest for District 7.

Former County Attorney Robert Wellman, left Saturday, to assume his duties as attorney-advisor general in the regional office of the Small Business Administration, Cleveland, Ohio.

There died: Mrs. Helen Sturgill, 93, of Langley, last Thursday; Elmon Taylor, 56, of Amba, last Wednesday, at a Pikeville hospital; Mrs. Ada Pigman Hale, 63, Floyd County native, Friday, in Pontiac, Mich.; Mark Haden Boyd, 59, at his home at Dana, Tuesday; Mrs. Cora Lumpkins, 78, of Martin, Sunday, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Edith Napier; Mrs. Julia A. Ward, of Paintsville, Monday at the Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Emma Weddington Blair, 81, formerly of Prestonsburg, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, March 22.

**60 years ago**  
(March 27, 1952)  
The sudden down pouring of rain that descended upon this section last Friday night, left Floyd County's rural roads in a state requiring extensive repairs, according to Judge Henry Stumbo.

Two men were wounded, one seriously, early Sunday night on Abner Fork, near Melvin, as an aftermath, authorities

troubled between two of the four men involved in the shooting.

Floyd County's goal in the 1952 Cancer Crusade has been set at \$1,092, the same figure set for last year.

An advertisement for Jeep Motor Sales here proclaimed, "W-i-l-l-y-s spells 'Wonderful,'" and listed the advantages of the new Aero Willys, while Hunter Motor Sales at Martin advertised the Hudson automobiles including the Hornet, Wasp, Commodore and Pacemaker.

El-Do Tonic was also advertised this week with the catchy line, "What El-Do Sells—Sells El-Do."

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dixon, formerly of Maytown, a daughter, last week in Miami, Florida.

There died: William Reed, 74, janitor at the Auxier School, March 25 at Auxier; Jerry Gayheart, 67, of Oakney, March 21; Diane Flannery, 51, March 20, at her home at Martin; W. H. Irvin, of Paintsville, father of Mrs. James Carter of Prestonsburg, Wednesday at St. Petersburg, Fla.; Charley Edward Gwynn, 68, Friday, at Wheelwright; Mrs. Fanny May, 59, of Allen, Tuesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Okley Williams, 39, of Printer, Friday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Carlena Hughes, 57, Tuesday, at her home at Garrett; Mrs. Alice Gearheart Turner, 85, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Mrs. Mae Combs Campbell, 45, Sunday, at her home here.

**70 years ago**  
(March 26, 1942)  
The Dewey reservoir on Johns Creek was one of six Kentucky flood con-

trol projects which the Army Engineer Corps, in a report to Secretary of War Stimson, listed Monday, as projects on which work could be done profitably.

One man was killed and two others were wounded in Floyd County road-house shootings over the weekend.

U.S. on the Houston, destroyer, sunk in the recent Pacific naval engagement between United Nations and Japanese forces, is Ollie James Sturgill, of Harold, relatives in this county have been notified.

"It is the duty of the local rationing board to ration tires and tubes in the way that a captain rations the last loaf of bread to shipwrecked sailors who are still pulling at the oars," declared a member of the local rationing board No. 36, here this week.

Elk Horn Post No. 196, of this place, met for the first time in the new American Legion hall here Saturday night, with a large crowd present for the celebration.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Lon C. Hill, of David, a son, John Alban, March 23, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

There died: Mrs. Verlie Maddy Hunter, 34, of Martin, last Thursday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Robert "Nob" Campbell, 72, of Brandy Keg, Monday, near his home; Mrs. Serilda Fletcher Whitaker, 89, Wednesday, at her home at Estill; Thomas Refitt, 73, of Dock, Sunday, at the home of a daughter, at West; Rosanna 2, 61, of Hippo, last Wednesday, at Ashland.

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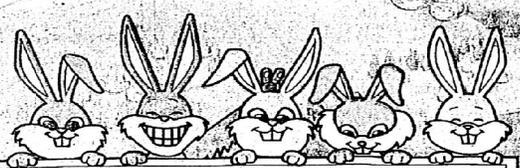
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## Garner commits to Emory and Henry

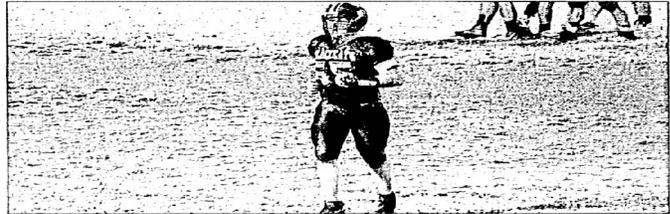
STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - Prestonsburg High School senior defensive lineman Alex Garner, a Kentucky All-Star who represented his state against the Tennessee All-Stars in the 2012 National Guard Border Bowl earlier in the year, made his college choice official on Tuesday morning. Garner is headed to Emory & Henry College.

Garner chose Emory & Henry over Hanover and Pikeville.

As a senior, Garner overcame a season-threatening injury to register 49 tackles in nine games. Garner entered his senior season ranked as one of the top players in Class 2A. He concluded the 2011 campaign as one of the state's top high school football players. Emory & Henry College is located in Emory, Va., which is close to Garner's home in Prestonsburg. Veteran head coach Don Montgomery guides the

Emory & Henry football program, which competes in NCAA Division III. Montgomery is in his 35th year of coaching college football, nearly all of which have been on the NCAA Division III level. Emory & Henry concluded the 2011 season 5-5 overall, finishing 2-4 in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC). The Wasps compete in the ODAC along with Washington & Lee, Hampden-Sydney, Randolph-Macon, Bridgewater, Catholic and Guilford.



Prestonsburg standout Alex Garner has committed to Emory & Henry College.

## Blackcats double up Boyle County

STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

DANVILLE - The Prestonsburg Blackcats packed a 2-2 record out of the weekend after splitting a pair of games played at Boyle County's Rebel Field. Prestonsburg doubled up Boyle County 12-6 on Saturday. The Blackcats were limited offensively and held scoreless in another game as Mercer County prevailed 7-0.

Letcher County Central also competed in the four-team round-robin tournament. More on Prestonsburg's win over Boyle County follows.

Prestonsburg 12, Boyle County 6. Prestonsburg delivered hits in six of seven innings of a 12-6 victory over host Boyle County. The Blackcats dealt Boyle County and first-year head coach Kyle Wynn their first loss.

Prestonsburg used a five-run third inning to defeat the Rebels.

The Blackcats had 13 hits in a strong offensive outing. Prestonsburg junior Trey Stapleton started on the mound and pitched into the bottom half of the fifth inning. Matt Williams took over for Stapleton on the mound in the fifth inning. Evan Eays came on in the opening inning and never trailed. The game was knotted 1-1 in the third inning when Prestonsburg pushed across five more runs.

The Blackcats added four more runs in the fourth inning. Adding to its lead, See BLACKCATS | B2



Allen Central captured the Saint Catharine Middle School Showdown title over the weekend. Below: Katie Kendrick and Jannah Halbert were named to the All-Tournament Team.

## ACMS wins Saint Catharine Showdown

Times Staff Report

SPRINGFIELD - The Allen Central Middle School A-Team won the Saint Catharine Middle School Volleyball Showdown on Saturday. ACMS finished 3-1 in Pool Play to earn the Pool A No. 1 seed en route to the championship victory.

The Rebels traveled for 3 1/2 hours and immediately faced Saint Joseph. Although road weary, ACMS pulled off a 2-0 win, prevailing 21-10 and 21-17. Allen Central faced Saint Dominic immediately following its first match and once again rolled 2-0 (21-5, 21-10).

ACMS faced Washington County Middle School on Saturday morning and rolled to a 2-0 win, 21-5, 21-4. It looked as if Allen Central would be unstoppable and then the Rebels tangled with a Nelson County feeder school, Bloomfield. The Rebels struggled defensively, committing 27 reception errors and a host of serving errors. They could not get their offense rolling because of the lack of defense. As a result, Bloomfield defeated Allen Central soundly, 2-0 (21-10, 21-11). Allen Central, however, still won Pool A and locked up the number one seed in the pool.



See ACMS | B3

## Two-run seventh inning sends Betsy Layne past Cordia

STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN - Host Betsy Layne plated two runs in the bottom half of the seventh inning to beat visiting Cordia 12-11 Monday evening at Stumbo Park.

Betsy Layne improved to 7-3 after posting the win. The Bobcats returned to the win column after suffering back-to-back losses.

Cordia suffered its third straight loss, slipping to 1-5. Betsy Layne used four pitchers in the early-season game. Peyton Case, Michael Henson, Houston Hall and Kannon Newsome all worked from the mound for the Bobcats.

Betsy Layne outthrew Cordia 13-8. The Bobcats overcame three errors en route to the win. Senior cleanup hitter Andrew Roberts led the Betsy Layne offense. The reigning Floyd County Conference Boys' Basketball Player of the Year, Roberts was 3-for-4 for the Bobcats. He collected three RBI.

Henson and Dustin Rogers each went 2-for-4 for the Bobcats. Case, Hall, Newsome, Jonathan Brock, James Frasure and Landon Hale added one hit apiece for Betsy Layne in the home game.

The two non-region rivals were knotted 4-4 at the conclusion of the second inning when Cordia pushed across six runs in the top half of the third. Cordia clung to an 11-9 lead at the conclusion of the fourth inning and led 11-10 when Betsy Layne arrived for its final plate appearance in the seventh. The Bobcats pushed across two runs in the seventh inning.

See LAYNE | B2

## Coleman, Grigsby selected for KABC Hall of Fame

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON - The Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches (KABC) has announced its inaugural class for the KABC Hall of Fame. The inaugural class includes 16 former players and coaches.

The class will be inducted on July 14 in Elizabethtown. Ken Trivette, executive director of the KABC, confirmed the Hall of Fame will be located in Elizabethtown. The site of the Hall of Fame has yet to be determined.

Here's more on the 16 inductees.

Ralph Beard: From his point guard position, he led Male to the state title in 1945.

Roy Bowling: He coached the Laurel County girls' basketball team to over 400 wins, capturing four state titles (1977, '78, '79, '87).

Ralph Carlisle: As a coach, Carlisle guided Lafayette to three state titles (1950, '53, '57) and 488 career wins.

Rex Chapman: He played for Apollo and was first-team Parade All-America and the state's 1986 Mr. Basketball.

Kelly Coleman: He scored 4,263 points in his career at Wayland. The state's 1956 Mr. Basketball, "King Kelly" set state tournament records with 62 points and 29 rebounds in 1956.

Richie Farmer: He played in five state tournaments for the Clay County, leading the Tigers to the 1987 state title.

Darrell Griffith: He led Male to three consecutive state title games. The steady guard led the Bulldogs to the state championship in 1975 and was named Mr. Basketball in 1976.

Geri Grigsby: She scored 4,385 points for McDowell during the mid-1970s. The prolific scorer was Miss Basketball in 1977, after averaging 49.8 points per game.

Clem Haskins: He led Taylor County to the state tournament in 1963 following a transfer from Durham.

Clemette Haskins: She scored 2,856 points and 1,731 rebounds at Warren Central, leading her team to the state title in 1983. She was honored as Miss Basketball in 1983.

Wallace "Wah Wah" Jones: He played in four state tournaments for Harlan, winning a state title in 1944. He scored 2,398 career points.

Bobby Keith: He coached Clay County to 767 wins in 28 years. His team won a state in 1987 and finished runner-up in 1985 and 1988.

Jim McDaniels: The seven-footer averaged 38 points and 25 rebounds and was named Mr. Basketball in 1967. He had more than 3,000 points and 2,000 rebounds in his career.

S.T. Roach: He guided Dunbar to more than 600 wins, finishing Sweet Sixteen runner-up twice.

Wes Unsell: He led Seneca to back-to-back state titles in 1963 and 1964. The pivot man was Mr. Basketball in 1964.



## Three Bobcats are Union College bound

Betsy Layne High School seniors Austin Hughes, Ryan Lawson and Austin Hall signed to play football for Union College last week. Pictured (seated from left right) are BLHS Assistant Principal Terri Hall, Hughes, Lawson, Austin Hall and Ricky Thacker. Pictured standing (from left to right) are BLHS head coach Jonathan Parsons and assistant coach Justin Akers.

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# Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission proposes changes to fishing and bear hunting seasons

Times Staff Report

FRANKFORT - The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission proposed several modifications to hunting and fishing regulations at its March quarterly meeting.

The commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all expenditures by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. All recommendations must be approved by legislators before they become law.

In wildlife-related business, the commission proposed to the General Assembly to extend black bear gun and archery/crossbow season from two days to three days. The proposed 2012 bear season would run from Dec. 8 through Dec. 10. In addition, Bell County would be added to the Bear Zone for the 2012 season. The harvest quota of 10 bears would remain unchanged.

Commissioners also voted to establish three separate seasons to allow hunters to chase bears with dogs. One of the seasons would allow hunters to take bears using dogs.

Commission members proposed the establishment of three zones in eastern Kentucky totaling

nearly 109,000 acres for chasing bears. The East Bear Chase/Lake Zone would encompass 19,584 acres in Letcher County while the Central Bear Chase/Lake Zone would consist of 45,263 acres in Harlan County. The West Bear Chase/Lake Zone would include 43,660 acres of public land within Bell County.

Groups could not exceed five hunters and eight dogs. Chase hours would be from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

The first season proposed by commission members is an early chase-only season for black bears from Aug. 1-31.

This season would only be open to residents who purchase an on-line \$30 bear chase permit (youth bear permits are \$10).

The commission also recommended a dog season for bear harvest that will only occur if the existing quota of 10 bears per season is not met. If the quota of 10 bears is met, this middle season would be a chase-only season.

This proposed chase/take season would be open only to Kentucky residents who purchase an on-line bear chase permit for that year. The season would open the Monday after gun and archery season for bears concludes and

continue for five days. The 2012 season would open Dec. 17 and close Dec. 21.

The commission also proposed a 5-day late chase-only season for bears. In 2012, this season would open Dec. 24 and continue through Dec. 28.

In other wildlife-related business, the commission proposed allowing more flexibility to train bird dogs outside the current Dog Training Area Permit System.

Pen-reared bobwhite quail could be harvested for the purpose of dog training on private lands from August 15 through May 15. Individuals must be licensed and fill out an application to participate. They must possess proof of the sale/ownership of the birds or a captive wildlife permit for pen-reared bobwhite quail and make sure that the training area is free of wild quail. The pen-reared bobwhite quail must be banded.

"We want to promote quail hunting and dog training and at the same time protect the wild resource," said Karen Waldrop, director of wildlife for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife.

The commission also recommended increasing the number of pen-reared birds an individual may possess for personal use without having a non-commercial

captive wildlife permit. In the final wildlife-related business, the commission proposed to hold a pheasant quota hunt on 6,775-acre Yellowbank WMA in Breckinridge County. This hunt is in addition to the quota pheasant hunts on Green River Lake WMA and Clay WMA.

In fisheries-related business, the commission recommended lowering the minimum size limit for striped bass on Lake Cumberland from 24 inches to 22 inches. This regulation could take effect in early summer if approved by legislators.

Commission members also proposed several additional changes to fisheries regulations. If approved by legislators, the changes would take effect on March 1, 2013. These include:

A protective slot limit for smallmouth and largemouth bass in Meade County's Otter Creek. Anglers would have to immediately release all smallmouth and largemouth bass measuring between 12 to 16 inches. Anglers could keep six smallmouth or largemouth bass daily, but only one could be longer than 16 inches.

A 12-inch minimum size limit on channel catfish caught from Reformatory Lake in Old-

ham County. McNeely Lake in Jefferson County and Lake Reba in Madison County. A 5-year research project will commence on these lakes to determine if the minimum size limit on these lakes results in more and bigger channel catfish.

Allowing boaters to use gasoline boat motors at idle speed only on Goose Island and South Lakes on the Peabody Wildlife Management Area (WMA). Boaters currently may only use electric trolling motors.

The next regular Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting will be held at 8 a.m. (Eastern time), Friday, June 1, at #1 Sportsman's Lane off U.S. 60 in Frankfort. Persons interested in addressing the commission must notify the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife commissioners' office in writing at least 30 days in advance to be considered for placement on the meeting agenda. People who are hearing impaired and plan to attend the meeting should contact Kentucky Fish and Wildlife at least 10 days in advance and the agency will provide a translator. To request to address the commission, write to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife, Commissioner Dr. Jon Gassett, No. 1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601.

## Brewer named KIAC Pitcher of the Week

Times Staff Report

PIPPA PASSES - Alice Lloyd College junior Cory Brewer was named the KIAC baseball pitcher of the week by KIAC officials on Monday (March 26).

Brewer pitched a three hit shutout to lead the Eagles to a 1-0 win against Asbury University on Friday, March 23. The win was Brewer's first of the year. He currently has a 1-2 record with a 3.86 earned run average. The opposition has a .263 batting average against the junior pitcher over his 21 innings pitched this season.

Brewer is a Powell County High School graduate.

Alice Lloyd is 10-9 overall and 3-5 in conference play. The Eagles were battling the University of the Cumberlands on the road Tuesday evening. The Alice Lloyd-Cumberlands baseball game ended too late to make this edition.



Alice Lloyd College junior Cory Brewer has been named the KIAC Pitcher of the Week.

## Eagles win three of four games over Asbury

PIPPA PASSES - The Alice Lloyd College baseball team hosted Asbury University in four pivotal KIAC games over the weekend. Escapes from each game follow.

Saturday, March 24, Game 1 - ALC 5, AU 4 (8 innings): Host Alice Lloyd College scored three runs in the bottom of the eighth inning to win an extra-inning thriller over Asbury University. ALC catcher Devon Pelfrey had three of his team's 10 hits, which included a triple. Pelfrey also added two RBI. Designated hitter Kevin Smith added 2 singles for the Eagles. ALC outlast AU 10-8.

Ned Dillon pitched six innings, giving up only

five hits and allowing two runs to earn the win. Dillon struck out five batters. Cody Hyden came on in relief to earn the save.

Saturday, March 24, Game 2 - ALC 1, AU 0: Cory Brewer tossed a three-hit shutout to propel Alice Lloyd to the win over Asbury. Third baseman Cody Hyden had two of the host team's four hits and added the game's lone RBI in the bottom half of the first inning. ALC won despite leaving seven runners stranded in the pitching duel.

March 25, Game 1 - AU 8, ALC 5: Host Alice Lloyd trailed 8-0 after four innings before battling back. Alice Lloyd's rally, however, came up short. For ALC,

left fielder Trae Minton accounted for three hits, including a triple. Each team had nine hits.

Pitcher Ian Delaney tossed four innings for the Eagles and suffered the loss.

March 25, Game 2 - ALC 3, AU 0: Third baseman Cody Hyden, designated hitter Kevin Smith, catcher Bobby Caldwell and shortstop Ben Ray each had two hits apiece to spark the host team offensively. The pitching of Wayne Sparks, who tossed six innings of four-hit baseball, propelled Alice Lloyd to the win. Sparks also struck out six batters.

Trevor Corns came on in relief and earned the save.

## Blackcats

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Prestonsburg manufactured two runs in the sixth inning. Stapleton, leadoff batter

Grant Anderson, Bryson Williams and Adam Crisp each had two hits for the Blackcats. Crisp legged out a triple for Prestonsburg in

the third inning. Boyle County managed nine hits. The Rebels, however, surrendered seven unearned runs.

## Layne

From Page B1

to edge Cordia for the win. Senior pitcher Josh Mullins went the distance for visiting Cordia in the

short effort. Defensively, Cordia committed five errors. Betsy Layne was facing host Prestonsburg in a 58th District/Floyd

County Conference game on Tuesday. Results from the Betsy Layne-Prestonsburg game from Stone-Crest park were unavailable at press time.



Harlan County High School senior Tyler Turner signed to run Cross County at Alice Lloyd College on Thursday. Seated with Turner are, from left, front row: Josh Turner, Carter, Kristi Turner, and Tiffany Turner; back row: Harlan County Assistant Coach Darrell Sergeant, Alice Lloyd Coach Gary Stepp, Harlan County Coach Ryan Vitatoe and Harlan County Schools Superintendent Timothy Saylor.



Harlan County High School senior Blaine Grubbs signed to run Cross County at Alice Lloyd College on Thursday. Seated with Grubbs are, from left, front row: Michael Grubbs, Adam Grubbs and Joann Grubbs; back row: Harlan County Assistant Coach Darrell Sergeant, Alice Lloyd Coach Gary Stepp, Harlan County Coach Ryan Vitatoe and Harlan County Schools Superintendent Timothy Saylor.

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## Berea doubles up Bears

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PIKEVILLE - Berea College posted three multiple-run innings on Sunday afternoon to knock off the University of Pikeville 10-5 at Johnnie LeMaster Field. The Mountaineers scored once in the top of the first and then took a 4-0 lead in the top of the third. Pikeville got those three back in the bottom of the frame but a two-run fifth and three more in the sixth all but put the game away. The Bears equaled Berea

with 11 hits despite the loss. Brad Andrews, Nate Goodwin, Chris Noble and Joe Morris had two hits apiece for Chad Gassman's squad. Andrews and Noble doubled while Noble drove one in. Goodwin had a run scored and an RBI while Morris scored one. Luke Wright and Chris Morford had a hit and RBI each, while Andrew Hitchcock singled. Jake Sokull led four Bears to the hill, throwing four innings while allowing three earned runs and striking out five.

## Seventh inning pushes St. Catharine past Pikeville

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE - An eight-run top of the seventh inning was too much for the University of Pikeville baseball team to overcome in a 12-6 loss to St. Catharine College on Friday. The game, which allowed the Patriots to complete the series sweep of the Bears, was played early with a 10:30 a.m. start to elude the pending rain. St. Catharine posted a pair of runs in the third and one in the fourth to build a 3-0 lead, but the Bears rallied to take the lead in the bottom of the fifth. The Bears loaded the bases with one out and got two in with a single to left by Brad Andrews to plate Joe Morris, who had singled, and Jason Rosen

who was hit by a pitch. Pat O'Brien singled to right to deliver Adam Overbay with the tying run. One out later, Luke Wright singled in Andrews to give the Bears the 4-3 lead. But in the top of the sixth, the Patriots used six hits and three walks to send eight across the plate to lead 11-4. The Bears scored once in the bottom of the frame and each team posted one in the ninth. Right fielder Nate Goodwin had three of UPIKE's 13 hits in the loss. O'Brien doubled and singled and drove in two, while Overbay and Wright had a pair of singles. Andrews singled, scored twice and drove in a pair, while Morris, Chris Morford and Andrew Hitchcock all singled.

## ACMS

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County 2-0, 21-16, 21-10 to advance to the semifinals. Saint Joseph came out of a battle against Pool B No. 2 seed OKH (Old Kentucky Homeplace) to face the Rebels. In a tough first set, Allen Central seemed to slip again defensively and became a bit passive, losing to Saint Joseph, 14-21. Managing to regroup, Allen Central became

very determined, and played much more aggressively in the second set, winning 21-16. Saint Joseph jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the third set but the Allen Central squad tightened up its defense, covered the floor, went on a 7-0 tear and never looked back or lost the lead. The Rebels pulled away, winning the third set 15-12 to claim the match. With the win, Allen Central advanced to face

# Wise sweeps Pikeville in softball doubleheader

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE - The U.Va.-Wise pushed across a run in the top of the eighth to win the opener and went on to sweep the University of Pikeville on Sunday at Paul Butcher Field. Wise took the first game 2-1 and won the nightcap 8-1. The losses sent Pikeville to 7-15 on the season, while Wise events its worksheet at 14-11. The Bears will travel to Bluefield for a doubleheader on Tuesday and

will be home on Friday to entertain Georgetown College at 2 p.m. Wise 2, Pikeville 1: A pair of doubles in the eighth gave the guests the win in the opener. Pikeville took a lead in the second when Hannah Vinson walked and scored when Caitlin Collins grounded out. But the Cavs evened the count in the sixth with a run. Kayla Morgan was 2-of-4 at the plate with a double. She went the distance in the circle for the Bears, allowing eight hits and striking out

two. Emily Castle also had a pair of hits, including a double. Malory George and Ashleigh Stanley added hits. Wise 8, Pikeville 1: Wise scored in all but the fifth to sweep the Bears. Pikeville managed only four hits, getting singles from Vinson, Kayla Cantrell, Kayla Brown and Brandi Jo Howard, whose second-inning single drove in Castle for the only Bear run. Emily Poynter struck out five but allowed 13 hits in the game.

# March Fishing Madness: Survey finds FINs program popular

Art Lander Jr.  
Kentucky Affair

FRANKFORT - A recent survey conducted at eight Fishing in Neighborhoods (FINs) lakes across Kentucky found the program both popular and helpful in recruiting new anglers. "Feedback has been positive," said Fisheries Biologist Dane Balsman, who manages the program for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "About 85 percent of the anglers surveyed rated their overall fishing trip satisfaction as good or excellent." The FINs program, which started in 2006 with five pilot lakes, now includes 35 lakes in 22 counties, with the addition of Madisonville City Park Lake this spring. The 14-acre impoundment in Hopkins County brings the total acreage enrolled in the program to 194.5. Other encouraging findings from the survey were that 10 percent of anglers had never previously bought a fishing license and 25 percent had not bought a fishing license the previous year. "Through the program, we are retaining previous license buyers and recruiting new ones,"

said Balsman. "That's one of our goals." Fishing license sales, excise taxes on fishing equipment and a 25 percent in-kind match from local governments fund the FINs program and annual stockings of fish. Creating good fishing opportunities close to cities is a main goal of the program. Balsman said about 2.2 million people, or about half of Kentucky's population, live in the 22 counties where the FINs lakes are located. This year the plan is to stock more than 230,000 fish - 132,500 nine- to 12-inch rainbow trout and 98,650 12- to 16-inch catfish. These fish are large enough to be harvested at the time they are stocked. The special creel and size limits in effect on the FINs lakes spread out fish harvest, providing fishing opportunities for the maximum number of anglers. The standardized regulations of all 35 FINs lakes include a daily limit of five rainbow trout with no minimum size limit and a daily limit of four channel and blue catfish with no minimum size limit. There is a one-fish daily limit on largemouth bass with a 15-inch minimum size limit and a 15-fish daily limit on bluegill

and other sunfish with no minimum size limit. Next spring, anglers will have a new fish to add to their stringers. "From our survey we found that a lot of anglers like to catch sunfish, so we're adding hybrid bluegill to the stocking plan," said Balsman. "It's a sterile, fast-growing cross between a bluegill and a green sunfish. Production has already started at the Pfeiffer Hatchery." The hybrid bluegills will be stocked beginning next spring on a lake-by-lake basis with some fish held in reserve for special events. Despite all the successes, the future poses some challenges for the FINs program. "We're close to the saturation point on the number of lakes we can have in the program," said Balsman. "This is because we're near capacity for the number of fish we can produce at our hatcheries." For more detailed information on Kentucky's FINs program, including lake maps and directions, fish stocking schedules and fishing regulations, visit the department's website at [fw.ky.gov](http://fw.ky.gov) and click onto the "Fishing in Neighborhoods" logo.

Bloomfield in the championship match. The Rebels enacted some revenge in the championship match, defeating Bloomfield 20-21, 14-21, 3-10 to capture the Saint Catharine Middle School Volleyball Showdown championship. Pacing the Allen Central offense for the tournament was Katie Kendrick, who pounded in 54 kills on .659 hitting. Sarah Grindrod

slammed in 21 kills on .467 hitting and Chelsea Austin smacked in 20. Hayley Pinson added 10 kills, Jannah Halbert dumped in three, and Kelsie Jackson, Kierstin Carroll and Emily Johnson added one apiece. Halbert ran the Allen Central offense 106 times, dishing up 53 kills. Kelsie Jackson set up 27 kills for the Rebels. Chelsea Austin served an amazing 96 percent and led the

Rebs with 14 service aces. Katie Kendrick slapped in 13 service aces while Pinson and Jackson earned seven each. Halbert added five aces. Grindrod and Johnson skidded in three each and Laryn Stumbo and Breanna Thompson contributed one apiece. Defensively, Allen Central returned 86 percent of everything hit its way while earning 39 digs. Kendrick

led the AC back row with 11 digs. Austin and Halbert had seven digs each. Haley Smith six, Grindrod four, Thompson three and Emily Johnson one. Again, Kendrick led the Rebels at the net, registering 11 solo blocks and six partial blocks; Austin had two partial blocks and Grindrod one for the Rebels. Kendrick and Halbert were named to the All-Tournament Team.

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# Lifestyles

## Thompson crowned Miss East Kentucky Mullins, Crase and Hamilton win other crowns

Ralph B. Davis  
Managing Editor

**PRESTONSBURG** — There are four new crowns donned above smiling faces, as a series of pageants was held in Prestonsburg this month.

The Miss East Kentucky and Miss East Kentucky Outstanding Teen pageants were held March 3 at the Wilkinson Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, while the Little Miss East Kentucky and Pre-Teen East Kentucky pageants were held a week later at the

Heritage House Hotel. Wayland resident Holly Thompson was crowned Miss East Kentucky 2012. Thompson, a student at Knott County Central High School, is involved in the arts and is a member of the Knott Central dance team. Her platform centered around supporting local animal shelters, where she has volunteered many hours.

Whitley Mullins, of Viper, was crowned Miss East Kentucky Outstanding Teen. Mullins, a student at Perry Central High School, competed under a platform in support of organ

and tissue donation.

The Miss East Kentucky and Miss East Kentucky Outstanding Teen pageants, which were emceed by Miss Kentucky, are preliminary events for the statewide Miss Kentucky and Miss Kentucky Outstanding Teen pageants. Thompson will now go on to compete in the Miss Kentucky pageant, to be held in July at the Singletary Center for the Arts on the University of Kentucky campus in Lexington. Mullins will compete for the title of Miss Kentucky Outstanding Teen.

Michelle Sode and Mandy Stumbo, co-directors of the pageants, said they are excited about "the dynamic ladies" who will be representing Eastern Kentucky in this year's statewide pageants.

Besides both receiving crowns, Thompson and Mullins have something else in common — both are also finalists in the Country Music Highway Road to Fame competition.

On March 10, Thompson carried out one of her first official duties by presiding over the Little Miss East Kentucky and Pre-Teen Miss East Kentucky pageants. Those events, like the previous ones, were also preliminary competitions for larger statewide pageants, this time the Little Miss Kentucky and Pre-Teen Miss Kentucky pageants.

In the latter pageants, two Floyd County girls took home top prize.

Kaitlyn Crase, a May Valley student from Wayland, won



Miss East Kentucky Holly Thompson and Miss East Kentucky Outstanding Teen Whitley Mullins.



Pre-Teen Miss East Kentucky Hailey Hamilton and Little Miss East Kentucky Kaitlyn Crase.



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the title of Little Miss East Kentucky. She will go on to compete in July for the title of Little Miss Kentucky in Richmond. Crase is the daughter of Craig and Shirley Crase. Hailey Hamilton, a Duff

Elementary student from McDowell, was crowned Pre-Teen Miss East Kentucky and will go on to compete for the title of Pre-Teen Miss Kentucky. She is the daughter of Tandy and Kitty Hamilton.

This marks the second year of the pageants. More information about the pageants can be found by searching for "Miss East Kentucky Scholarship Pageant" on Facebook.

### Everybody's Science Peter Piper and the Sea Shell Girl

**Sandy Miller Hays**  
Agricultural Research Service

Does anybody ever play these days with Peter Piper? Or with the girl who sells sea shells down by the sea shore?

If you're of a "certain age," you probably remember how funny it was to trip each other up with those silly rhymes. (For some reason, I have a sudden urge to sing, "Mairzy doats and dozy doats and little lamzy dively.")

Today's youngsters would be astonished—and probably appalled—at how easily we were amused just a few decades ago. I remember that one of my favorite homemade toys involved taking a wooden thread spool (probably extinct now) and rubbing dry soap on either end of the spool. Then I'd run a rubber band through the hole down the center, secure one end to the rubber band with a thumb tack (not a modern push pin, an old-fashioned flat-top thumb tack), and wind up a long wooden matchstick in the other end of the rubber band. Voila! You've got yourself an "automated" toy!

I always loved "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers" and "She sells sea shells down by the sea shore."

So when I read recently about an innovative way to use wood chips to clean up farm field runoff, I immediately thought, "How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?"

Incidentally, thanks to the Internet, you can look up the answer: according to one wildlife expert, a woodchuck chucks 35 cu-

bic feet of dirt in the process of digging his burrow. So if a woodchuck could chuck wood, he'd chuck an equivalent weight in wood—700 pounds. Glad we got that settled!

Now let's get back to those field-cleaning wood chips. First, a little history: When the early settlers arrived in the Midwest, they constructed an underground network of tile drains to channel water away from the soggy prairies. The result was some of today's most fertile farm fields.

But on the downside, when nitrate from soils and fertilizers leaches out of those fields, that subsurface engineering also facilitates the flow of the nitrates into nearby streams and rivers. From there, the runoff can make its way to the Gulf of Mexico, where the nitrates feed the development of oxygen-deficient "dead zones."

There's another reason why we care about those runaway nitrates—it's called your morning coffee (or tea, if you're me). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has mandated that nitrate concentrations in drinking water, obtained from either surface water or ground water, can't exceed 10 parts per million. Also, minimizing that nitrate runoff helps our farmers get the biggest bang for their fertilizer-application "bucks." So everyone wins when we stop the nitrates in their tracks.

The scientists of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) have spent the past decade studying whether underground trenches filled with wood chips could help stem this nitrate flow. They say microorganisms that live in the

wood use a process called "denitrification" to convert the nitrates in the field runoff—the fancy word is "leachate"—into nitrogen gas or nitrous oxide, which then diffuse into the atmosphere.

Soils can do the same thing to a certain extent, but that ability generally decreases the deeper you go. So the ARS scientists gave the wood chips a try.

They set up experimental sites in a field north of Ames, Iowa, where they dug trenches of perforated plastic drainage pipes 4 feet below the soil surface. They dug trenches on either side of the pipes and filled the trenches with wood chips. Next, they buried the pipes and the wood-filled trenches, and proceeded to grow a rotation of corn and soybean crops on the fields for the next nine years.

They also buried mesh bags filled with wood chips at depths of 2 feet and 5 feet, to give themselves a way to check how fast the chips decomposed without having to dig up their experimental trenches.

The results? Over the nine-year study period, the wood-chip-filled trenches consistently removed nitrates from the field runoff. From 2001 to 2008, annual nitrate loss in the plots with conventional drainage averaged 48.6 pounds per year—but only 21.5 pounds per year in plots with the wood-chip trenches.

I'd say that's a neater trick than that woodchuck chucking wood.

The Agricultural Research Service is the chief in-house scientific research agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. You can read more about ARS discoveries at <http://www.ars.usda.gov/news/>.

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## HEART AND VASCULAR CENTER

# Cardiac Caths: A new approach



Cardiologists at King's Daughters are pioneering a new approach to cardiac catheterization.

Called transradial catheterization because doctors access the heart through the wrist, the new procedure is more comfortable, convenient and has lower risk of complications. Several King's Daughters cardiologists are offering the new technique to their patients, including Edward Ha, M.D., Richard Paulus, M.D., and Sriharsha Velury, M.D., said Stacy Patrick, Vice President of Patient Services and Chief Nursing Officer.

The radial technique was first developed in the 1980s, but recent advances in miniaturizing instruments and devices have made the technique more accessible for everyone.

Traditionally, cardiac catheterization has been performed through the femoral artery, which is the very large artery in the leg near the groin.

"This is a technique that has served us well for more than 20 years," Dr. Velury said. However, it has one major drawback. "Patients have to lie on their backs for four-

to-five hours after the procedure waiting for the artery to seal."

"With radial access, this problem is solved, he said. "The radial artery seals more quickly, we can see easily if there is any bleeding, and patients can sit up in bed, eat, and visit with their families soon after the procedure is done."

While the radial approach offers significant benefits, it's not for everyone, Dr. Velury said. "Some patients have a unique anatomy in their hands and wrists," he said, "which won't permit radial access. Others may have vascular disease or other conditions that would prevent us from using this particular approach."

"However, for the majority of patients, radial access is not only possible, it is preferred because it reduces the risk of bleeding complications, speeds recovery and dramatically improves the patient's experience," Dr. Velury said.

For more information about radial access cardiac catheterization, please call the Kentucky Heart Institute at (606) 324-4747.

### Benefits of the radial approach include:

- The radial artery is closer to the skin surface allowing access for very large obese patients
- Any bleeding that may occur can be seen easily and treated immediately
- The radial artery is not close to any major nerves, so the likelihood of nerve damage is very low

Pictured are King's Daughters Cardiologists Edward Ha, M.D., Richard Paulus, M.D., and Sriharsha Velury, M.D.

# KDMC celebrates Certified Nurses Day

King's Daughters Medical Center celebrated Certified Nurses Day, Monday, March 19, by honoring its board certified nurses. "Our board certified nurses exhibit a strong commitment to personal excellence," said Stacy Patrick, Vice President Patient Services/Chief Nursing Officer. "Today's nurses care for patients in an increasingly complex healthcare environment. Modern nursing is knowledge intensive and requires extensive education."

KDMC encourages national board certification for all of its nurses. Nursing certification specialties include medical/surgical, pediatric, pain management, cardiac vascular, oncology, hospice, case management, emergency nursing, critical care and many others.

Please join King's Daughters Medical Center and the nation's national nursing certification organizations in honoring these hardworking, dedicated nurses for their professionalism, leadership and commitment to excellence in patient care:

- Linda Adams, Endoscopy, Certified Gastroenterology Nurse
- Susan Aliff, Vascular Lab, Certified Radiology Nurse
- Elizabeth Bailey, Internal Medicine Unit, Certified Medical/Surgical Nurse
- William Bennett, ICU Services, Certified Critical Care Nurse
- Patricia Berry, Behavioral Medicine Unit, Certified Mental Health Nurse
- Barbara Biggs, Clinical Documentation, Certified Medical/Surgical Nurse
- Falko Birchfield, Cardiovascular Operating Room, Certified Critical Care Nurse
- Daun Blankenship, IV Therapy, Certified Registered Nurse Infection
- Angela Boggs, Intensive Care Unit, Certified Critical Care Nurse
- Misty Bowling, Case Management, Certified Critical Care Nurse
- Sherry Burton, Oncology Specialty Unit, Certified Registered Nurse Oncology
- Kathleen Campbell, Intensive Care Unit, Certified Critical Care Nurse
- Amy Castle, Pediatrics, Certified Pediatric Nurse
- Judith Clevenger, Operating Room Recovery, Certified Ambulatory Perianesthesia Nurse

- Connie Cole, Pre-Admission Testing, Certified Medical/Surgical Nurse
- Beverly Coleman, Outpatient Surgery, Certified Post Anesthesia Nurse
- Rachel Cooper, Community Relations, Certified Medical/Surgical Nurse
- Candice Crawford, Endoscopy, Certified Critical Care Nurse
- Jacey Crawford, Emergency Department, Certified Emergency Nurse
- Angela Crisp, Cardiovascular ICU, Certified Critical Care Nurse
- Daniel Davidson, Cardiovascular Operating Room, Certified Perioperative Nurse
- Sherry Davis, Oncology Service Line, Certified Oncology Nurse
- Tammy Denton, Center for Healthy Living, Certified Diabetes Educator
- Cindy Derriford, Women's Health Services, Certified Lactation Consultant
- Kim Dickerson, Pre-Admission Testing, Certified Medical/Surgical Nurse
- Cheri Dillon, Wound Care Center, Certified Wound Continence Nurse
- Gretchen Dillon, Surgical Orthopedics, Certified Medical/Surgical Nurse
- Andrena Doelin, Occupational Medicine, Certified Occupational Health Nurse
- Tammy Doyle, Oncology Specialty Unit, Certified Oncology Nurse
- Jennifer Duncan, King's Daughters Medical Specialties — Jackson, Certified Family Nurse Practitioner

- Pat Edwards, Women's Health Services, Certified Neonatal ICU Nurse
- Bobby Evans, Operating Room, Certified Perioperative Nurse
- Patricia Evans, Internal Medicine Unit, Certified Medical/Surgical Nurse
- Roberta Farris, Behavioral Medicine, Certified Psychiatrist/Mental Health Nurse
- Teresa Fleming, Cardiovascular Operating Room, Certified Critical Care Nurse
- Taffy Fuhs, Wound Care Center, Certified Wound Continence Nurse
- Judy Garred, Central Service, Certified Perioperative Nurse
- Connie Gill, Labor and Delivery, Certified Obstetrics Nurse
- Teresa Griffith, Surgical Recovery Unit, Certified Medical/Surgical Nurse
- Cecilia Gwynn-Kelley, Outpatient Surgery, Certified Perioperative Nurse
- Christa Hall, Emergency Department, Certified Emergency Nurse
- Joshua Hammonds, Intensive Care Unit, Certified Critical Care Nurse
- Robbi Hardy, Surgical Services Administration, Certified Perioperative Nurse
- James Harris, ICU Services, Certified Critical Care Nurse
- Kimberly Harris, Surgical Orthopedics, Certified Medical/Surgical Nurse
- Deena Howerton, Clinical Excellence, Certified Pediatric Nurse
- Anita Huff, Wound Care Center, Certified Wound Continence Nurse
- Dorothy Humphries, Cardiovascular ICU, Certified Critical Care Nurse
- Amanda Icon, Neonatal ICU, Certified Neonatal ICU Nurse
- Eya Joseph, Oncology Service Line, Certified Oncology Nurse
- Kimberly Kaplan, Operating Room, Certified Perioperative Nurse
- Jenny King, Cardiac Cath Lab, Certified Critical Care Nurse
- Jo Etta King, Rehabilitation Center, Certified Rehabilitation Nurse
- Deborah Lakin, Labor and Delivery, Certified Obstetrics Nurse
- Heather Lambert, Flawoods Family Care Center, Certified Rehabilitation Nurse
- Aaron Lewis, Clinical Excellence, Certified Critical Care Nurse
- Tracy Lewis, Intensive Care Unit, Certified Critical Care Nurse
- Amy Lother, Wound Care Center, Certified Wound Continence Nurse
- Janice Martin, IV Therapy, Certified Registered Nurse Infection
- Connie Maynard, Rehabilitation Center, Certified Rehabilitation Nurse
- Timothy Maynard, ICU Services, Certified Critical Care Nurse
- Brenda Mays, Outpatient Surgery, Certified Post Anesthesia Nurse
- Jan McCown, Pediatrics, Certified Pediatric Nurse

- Elizabeth McGone, Neonatal ICU, Certified Neonatal ICU Nurse
- Jennifer McShary, Internal Medicine Unit, Certified Medical/Surgical Nurse
- Janet Moore, Transition Nursing, Certified Low Risk Neonatal Nurse
- Martina Myers, ICU Services, Certified Critical Care Nurse
- Abbie Naumann, Cardiac Cath Lab, Certified Critical Care Nurse
- Tammy Nishan, Endoscopy, Certified Gastroenterology Nurse
- Rayera Paves, Center for Healthy Living, Certified Health at Surgery Nurse
- Elizabeth Parsley, IV Therapy, Certified Medical/Surgical Nurse
- Robin Porter, Cardiovascular ICU, Certified Critical Care Nurse
- Diane Powell, Cardiovascular Operating Room, Certified Perioperative Nurse
- Jeff Presley, Information Services and Technology, Certified Perioperative Nurse
- Sherry Previtt, Cardiovascular Operating Room, Certified Perioperative Nurse
- Heather Rapp, Wound Care Center, Certified Wound Continence Nurse
- Patricia Reid, IV Therapy, Certified Oncology Nurse
- Debra Roach, Operating Room Recovery, Certified Post Anesthesia Nurse
- Vicki Roberts, Labor and Delivery, Certified Obstetrics Nurse
- Ann Robertson, Cardiovascular Operating Room, Certified Perioperative Nurse
- Kristina Salley, Pediatrics, Certified Pediatric Nurse
- Joyce Sawyer, Emergency Department, Certified Emergency Nurse
- Yveta Salvey, Operating Room Recovery, Certified Post Anesthesia Nurse
- Tara Sath, ICU Services, Certified Critical Care Nurse
- Alma Shapava, Surgical Recovery Unit, Certified Medical/Surgical Nurse
- Rita Shivers, Operating Room, Certified Perioperative Nurse
- Jessica Suggs, Intensive Care Unit, Certified Critical Care Nurse
- Jennifer Stone, Pre-Admission Testing, Certified Medical/Surgical Nurse
- Benjamin Stutz, Operating Room, Certified Perioperative Nurse
- Jason Smith, Intensive Care Unit, Certified Critical Care Nurse
- Tammy Smith, IV Therapy, Certified Registered Nurse Infection
- Michelle Sorrell, Endoscopy, Certified Gastroenterology Nurse
- Natalie Sparks, Intensive Care Unit, Certified Critical Care Nurse
- Liz Spivack, Flawoods Family Care Center, Certified Family Nurse Practitioner
- Blair Stewart, Intensive Care Unit, Certified Critical Care Nurse
- Brenda Stewart, Endoscopy, Certified Gastroenterology Nurse
- Tracy Stewart, ICU Services, Certified Critical Care Nurse
- Vicki Stewart, Pediatrics, Certified Pediatric Nurse
- Vicki Tabor, Intensive Care Unit, Certified Critical Care Nurse
- Matthew Thacker, Intensive Care Unit, Certified Critical Care Nurse
- Judy Thompson, Outpatient Surgery, Certified Post Anesthesia Nurse
- Daniel Tollbert, Intensive Care Unit, Certified Critical Care Nurse
- Kim Talle, King's Daughters Medical Specialties — Jackson, Certified Family Nurse Practitioner
- Tonia Tussey, Labor and Delivery, Certified Maternal Newborn Nurse
- Regina Waddell, Newborn Nursery, Certified Low Risk Neonatal Nurse
- Paulette Waggoner, Neonatal ICU, Certified Neonatal ICU Nurse

- Tammy Wagner, Outpatient Surgery, Certified Perioperative Nurse
- Rita Weis, Surgical Services Administration, Certified Perioperative Nurse
- Sally Werning, Outpatient Surgery, Certified Perioperative Nurse
- Charlote Williams, Central Service, Certified Perioperative Nurse
- Rita Wilson, Home Health Aides, Certified Coding Specialist
- Christy Wiseman, Behavioral Medicine, Certified Mental Health Nurse
- Judy York, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Certified Obstetrics Nurse
- Dottie Young, Cardiovascular Operating Room, Certified Perioperative Nurse



Clockwise from front: Gretchen Dillon, RNC, Kim Harris, RNC, Sherry Barrett, RNC, and Cookie Stevens, RNC



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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5594 Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 6.010, notice is hereby given that Blackhawk Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560 intends to revise the Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560 permit # 96-5594 to change the operator. The operator presently approved is Blackhawk Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560. The new operator will be Redhawk Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560.

The operation is located 1.20 miles east of Garrett in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 1.30 miles southeast from State Route 80's junction with State Route 7 and located along Goose Creek. The operation is located on the Wayland USGS 7 1/2' minute quadrangle.

This application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, 42 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**  
**DIVISION NO. I**  
C.A. NO. 11-CI-00871

**COMMUNITY TRUST BANK, INC.**  
Individually and Acting as agent for  
**FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION**, in their own right **PLAINTIFF**

VS.

**BUCK D. COMBS**  
aka **BUCK DARIN COMBS**  
**DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 12th day of January, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, the plaintiff has a balance of \$235,951.06 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 5th day of April, 2012 at 9:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:

That was conveyed on June 16th, 2005, by and between Paul Clark Combs and Shirley W. Combs, his wife, to Buck Darin Combs, single, by deed recorded in Deed Book 514, Page 20, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office as described in the following description:

A tract of land near Banner, Floyd County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows, being a portion of the property conveyed to Paul and Shirley Combs in Deed Book 432, Page 438 and located 0.86 miles northeast of the intersection of Daniels Creek Road and US 23 on Hurricane Branch:

Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to herein as an "iron pin set" is a set 5/8" reinforcing bar, eighteen (18) inches in length, with a bright yellow plastic cap stamped "JLSE 2735-2652". All bearings stated herein are referenced to Windy Brooks II Subdivision.

Beginning at an iron pin set on the point of a corner to the lands of Daniels Creek Development (DB 269, P 40) and Paul & Shirley Combs (DB 432, P 438), witnessed by a nail in the root of a 15" chestnut oak bearing N 32° 10' 03" E a distance of 26.37' and a nail in the root of a 21" white oak bearing S 23° 18' 30" E a distance of 42.78'; Thence southerly along the lands of Paul & Shirley Combs (DB 432, P 438) S 38° 08' 19" W a distance of 217.85' to a tack in a hub on the center of the point; Thence S 05° 25' 51" E a distance of 96.00' to a tack in a hub on the center of the point; Thence S 01° 20' 09" E a distance of 150.39' to an iron pin set on the center of the point; Thence S 64° 25' 07" W a distance of 298.45' to an iron pin set at the back of a small lot; Thence S 63° 52' 56" W a distance of 66.91' to a 24" poplar marker with two hacks on the NE and SW sides; Thence S 62° 31' 32" W a distance of 50.72' to a 24" beech marker with three hacks on the NE and SW sides; Thence S 62° 31' 32" W a distance of 33.84' to a

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point in the center of Hurricane Branch, on the line between the lands of Daniels Creek Development (DB 269, P 40) and Paul & Shirley Combs (DB 432, P 438); Thence with the line between the lands of Daniels Creek Development (DB 269, P 40) and Paul & Shirley Combs (DB 432, P 438) and running up the center of Hurricane Branch N 22° 58' 33" W a distance of 106.03'; N 38° 55' 20" W a distance of 73.46'; E a distance of 54.57'; N 29° 28' 01" W a distance of 9.88' to an iron pin set at the mouth of a drain; Thence up the hill with the center of the drain N 28° 51' 09" E a distance of 102.78'; N 31° 02' 48" E a distance of 46.66'; N 48° 05' 07" E a distance of 24.89'; N 43° 29' 39" E a distance of 44.38'; N 20° 25' 11" E a distance of 111.72'; N 55° 05' 45" E a distance of 87.06'; N 55° 13' 28" E a distance of 61.50'; N 67° 40' 13" E a distance of 57.97' to an iron pin set at the head of the drain; Thence N 85° 16' 48" E a distance of 274.60' to the point of beginning (having an area of 21,745.2 Square Feet, 4.9922 Acres. (Description supplied by the Grantors)

There is also conveyed an easement and right of way across the western portion of the property of the Grantors for ingress and egress to the above described tract of land which easement and right of way runs across a 60 inch culvert which is approximately 30 feet long from Daniels Creek Road to an existing road and following the existing road, which is approximately 25 feet wide for a distance of approximately 70 feet to the above described tract of land, which is shown on map for Paul Clark Combs property dated September 27, 2002, of record in Map File 1139, Page 15, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes and assessments upon the property for the current year real estate taxes and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price. C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**  
**DIVISION NO. II**  
C.A. NO. 10-CI-00847

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BACH HOME LOAN SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP PLAINTIFF**

VS.

**NICK PUGH, ET AL.**  
**DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 9th day of December, 2011, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$240,022.00 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 5th day of April, 2012 at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:

Parcel No. 095-10-19-004 00

Tract I:  
A certain tract on parcel of land situated at Pin Hook Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being bounded and described, more particularly, as follows:

Beginning at corner between Burnice Howard and Charlie T. Stapleton line; thence East 15 feet to a stone; thence West about 100ft. to Orson Chaffin's line; thence East to the Osborne line; thence East about 100 ft. to a stone and beginning.

Tract II:  
A certain tract or parcel of land situated at Pin Hook Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being bounded and described, more particularly, as follows:

Starting at metal stake drove 10 ft. from Joe and Cora Osborne fence line at the left fork of Pin Hook Road running in a straight line to a metal stake then running 10 ft. to metal stake and in a straight line of Joe and Cora Osborne to a metal stake on corner of fence line back to line beginning stake.

Tract III:  
A certain tract or parcel of land situated at Pin Hook Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being bounded and described, more particularly, as follows:

Beginning on an elm stump about ten (10) ft. from Pin Hook Creek, thence along Easterly course One Hundred Sixty (160) ft. to a planted stone; thence at Southerly course Sixty-five (65) ft. to a planted stone; thence running with Lee Cecil's line to the Hook Creek; thence with Pin Hook Creek to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Nick Pugh and Betty K. Pugh, his wife who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Larry Joe Osborne and Rita Osborne, his wife; Jack Ward and Linda Ward, his wife; Kenny Osborne and Betty Osborne, his wife, dated May 18,

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2004, filed August 31, 2004, recorded in Deed Book 502, Page 250, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year real estate taxes and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price. C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**  
**DIVISION NO. II**  
C.A. NO. 11-CI-5681

**KENNETH HALL PLAINTIFF**

VS.

**THE ESTATE OF RITA SUE HALL, DECEASED and MARTIN L. OSBORNE, as Public Administrator; ALAN WHICKER, MOLLY RAMSEY WHICKER, GLORIA JEAN SALLIS BURY, SANDY REDRICK, DONNIE SHEPHERD, and WAYNE SHEPHERD DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 31st day of January, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, the plaintiff has a balance of \$220,406.73 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 12th day of April, 2012 at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Lying and being in the Keithley-Spradlin Subdivision, Hite, Floyd County, Kentucky and being Lots 1-4 of Block 61 in Block 61. As shown on plat of said subdivision on record in File No. 308, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Rita Sue Hall (now deceased) and Kenneth L. Osborne (now deceased) herein by deed from Glenn C. Spradlin, et al, dated January 6, 1972 and of record at Deed Book 208, Page 101, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk. Reference is made to the Will of Rita Sue Hall of record at Will Book LL, Page 99 and the renunciation of the will by the Plaintiff of record at Will Book LL, Page 241, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year real estate taxes and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price. C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application Number 836-0358 Major Revision #2

In accordance with KRS 350.010, notice is hereby given that, FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560 has applied for a major revision for a surface/major coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.25 miles South of Hite in Floyd County. The major revision will add 9.74 acres and delete 9.81 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 0.00 acres making a total area of 34.65 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.8 miles South of Hite in the vicinity of KY 122 and KY 2630, and located in the vicinity of the Osborne Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the Martin and Gregory Mine permits, # & #12; minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Bull Creek Coal Corporation, 4000 S. Main Street, John C. & Regina Ison, Delbert Jr. & Terri Ison, Matt & Pamela Lane and Floyd County Fiscal Court.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, in duplicate, for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, 42 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
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Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE  
SEC CHAPTER MVA  
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-08, Amendment #1  
(1) In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that FCOCD Coal, Inc., PO Box 1200, 4189 Collins Highway, Robison Creek, Kentucky 41560, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1 mile southeast of Hunter in Floyd County. The amendment will add 39.9 acres and delete 24.5 acres of surface disturbance and will add 56.5 acres and will delete 22 acres of underground disturbance making a total area of 451.86 acres within the amended permit boundary.

(2) The proposed amendment areas are approximately 2 miles southeast from Kentucky Route 122's junction with Hunter and Route 2030 and located on Spruce Creek and Hunter Branch of Left Fork of Beaver Creek.

(3) The proposed amendment is located on the Harold USGS 7&1812; minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Tonia Michele Cox, The Elk Horn Coal Company, L.P., Phillip Dale and Marvin McKinney, Harold Bowling, Marlene Monson, C. and Anna Perkins, Willard R. McKinney, Paul David Casle, Randy Spurlock, Joseph C. and Belva Jean Crews, Donald Ray Hight, David F. May, David Martin, the James Ervin Hartsberger. The amendment will use land owned by Alma Land Company, Ruby Halbert, David F. May, David Martin, James Ervin Hartsberger, Gina and Alan Moore, Bruce Salisbury, Edwin and Karen Salisbury, the Gomer and Alta Moore, Herbie and Kay F. Stevenson. The operation will use the surface area, surface sugar, highwall miner methods of surface mining.

(4) The amendment application has been filed with the public inspection at the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation & Enforcement's Prestonburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference may be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

(5) This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD COUNTY CLERK  
DIVISION II  
C.A. NO. 09-CI-0113

U.S. BANK N.A. PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
JAMES HARRIS  
and LOMA HARRIS DEFENDANTS

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$201,159.50 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 29th day of March, 2012 at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:  
Property Address: 330 Left Pen Hook, Harold, Kentucky

Beginning at a stake on the north side of the Pinhook road on a line between Emma S. Fuller and Rufus and Erian Sturgill; thence running a northern direction with said line to Pinhook Creek; thence running down the creek with meanders of the stream a distance of one hundred feet to a stake; thence running across a distance of one hundred feet to a stake; thence running across bottom in a southern direction approximately one hundred feet to the Pinhook road; thence running across creek with road to the beginning, a distance of one hundred feet.

Being the same property conveyed to James Michael Harris by deed from Loma Compton Harris, dated the 10th day of March 1990 and recorded in Deed Book 246, Page 147 in the Office of the Court Clerk of Floyd County.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.  
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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

Legals

LEGAL NOTICE

Lee A. Smith, Attorney at Law, 111 West Court Street, Suite 100, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has been appointed by the Floyd Circuit Court as the guardian of the estate of a/k/a Sherry Parsons Crum of the nature and pendency of a certain lawsuit filed on or about March 11, 2010, in which Sherry Crum a/k/a Sherry Parsons Crum was named as a Defendant. Said suit has been filed in Floyd Circuit Court and is presented by Civil Action No. 10-CI-00235. The basis of the suit is a Complaint to enforce a default and lien on certain real property to secure against a subsequent mortgage.

Sherry Crum a/k/a Sherry Parsons Crum shall have thirty (30) days from the date of the Warning Order to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk if she desires to do so. If she does not appear in court and defend it, a Judgment will be entered at the discretion of the Court.

Anyone having information concerning Sherry Crum a/k/a Sherry Parsons Crum, please contact Lee A. Smith at (606) 886-1020.

Lee A. Smith  
Attorney at Law  
C.V. Reynolds Law Offices,  
112 West Court Street  
Suite 100  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky  
41653

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Prestonsburg is accepting proposals for the 1-2012 Financial Audit. For questions and specifications please contact Yvette Latta at 606-886-2336. Sealed proposals should be submitted no later than 4:00 pm on Monday April 23, 2012.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR SEALED BIDS  
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is accepting sealed bids for the following:

Grass Cutting and Weed Trimming Bids:  
Mr. David M. Ellis, Superintendent  
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission  
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Prestonsburg, KY 41653

A complete listing of the locations to be maintained may be picked up at the offices of Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Telephone (606) 886-6871.

Legals

Bids will be accepted

through 3:00 PM on Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at which time the sealed bids will be opened. The winning bid will be announced as soon as possible after Commission management has examined all bids.

Bids must be sealed and addressed as follows:

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Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD COUNTY CLERK  
DIVISION I  
C.A. NO. 09-00960

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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The proposal needs to include all costs for replacement and upgrade in all areas effected, with new floor tile and trim trees with proper disposal. The proposal needs to include the price for bid cost. The successful bidder must provide insurance, warranty, references and be qualified to work with lead based paint. For more information please contact Bruce Coleman, Housing Authority of Martin, 1111 West Court Street, KY 41649 606-285-3681. All proposals must be received by 2:15 p.m. local time, on the 29th day of March, 2012. The housing authority reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals.

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Legals

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD COUNTY CLERK  
DIVISION NO. 1  
C.A. NO. 09-CI-00481

CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
IRIS J. PRATER  
COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 18th day of January, 2011, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$101,741.00 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 29th day of March, 2012, at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:  
Property Address: 4989 Ky Route 1426, Dana, KY 41815

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Prater Creek and being the same property conveyed to Crit Conn and Eula Conn, husband and wife, by deed dated September 22, 1958, and of record at Deed Book 181, Page 405, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a concrete well box running north to the right corner of a large flat rock thence running east on a straight line to a small mulberry tree near the Norman Conn line, thence running with the said Norman Conn line leaving a twelve foot easement on this line and said Norman Conn line to the main highway, thence west with the main highway to a sharp marked stake, thence a straight line northward to the starting place of a concrete well box.

Being the same property conveyed to Iris J. Prater, single, from Crit Conn and Eula Conn, husband and wife, by deed dated April 11, 2002 and recorded on April 16, 2002 in Deed Book 471, Page 469, office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

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C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.  
Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD COUNTY CLERK  
DIVISION NO. 1  
C.A. NO. 11-CI-467

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
JULIUS JONES, VIRGINIA WILLIAMSON JONES,  
SHANE LEE d/b/a LEE HORIZONTAL, INC.,  
COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 8th day of December 2011 in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$217,641.00 against Julius Jones, personally, Virginia Williamson Jones, in her own right, and Shane Lee, d/b/a Lee Horizontal, Inc., with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 29th day of March, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:  
Property Address: 112 Alley Fork, East Point, Kentucky

A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ON WATERS OF ALLEY FORK, BEING PART OF THE BALDRIDGE PROPERTY OF BIG SANDY RIVER, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A 3/4 INCH IRON PIPE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE UNPLOWED ROAD, APPROXIMATELY 30 FEET NORTH OF THE CENTER LINE OF ALLEY FORK, A CORNER OF THE NELSON AND HAZEL BALDRIDGE PROPERTY. SAID PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN THE WIRE FENCE BORDERING THE NORTH SIDE OF THE ACCESS ROAD TO THE NELSON AND HAZEL BALDRIDGE BARN PROPERTY, AND THE KATHY AND PHILLIP BALDRIDGE PROPERTY. THENCE LEAVING THE HAROLD L. BALDRIDGE PROPERTY AND RUNNING UP THE FENCE AND NORTH SIDE OF THE ACCESS ROAD WITH NELSON AND HAZEL BALDRIDGE PROPERTY, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT ATTACHED HERETO, AND MADE A PART HEREOF, THE SAME AS IF SET OUT AT LENGTH HEREIN

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JULIUS JONES AND VIRGINIA WILLIAMSON JONES, HIS WIFE, BY DEED FROM PAUL JONES AND RICHARD AND RHONDA HUGHES, HIS WIFE, DATED THE 6TH DAY OF JULY, 2007 AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 246, PAGE 147 IN THE OFFICE OF THE COURT CLERK OF FLOYD COUNTY.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.  
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Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CITIMORTGAGE, INC. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC.

SABRENA STEPP CACH, LLC
COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS
RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Special Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 16th day of September, 2010, in the Floyd Circuit Court, the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$158,135.40...

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO SABRENA STEPP FROM CHARLES E. BRANHAM AND SHARON NEELY-BRANHAM, HIS WIFE, BY WED. DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 1998, AND FILED FOR RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 9, 1998 IN DEED BOOK 424, PAGE 346 IN THE OFFICE OF THE FLOYD COUNTY COURT CLERK.

TERMS OF SALE:
A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVICES

- Miscellaneous
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New support group for individuals divorced 1 year or less
Every Thurs 6-8 pm @ Spiritual Journeys @ 5001 (Across from Dewey Dam entrance)
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Applications Being Accepted For 1, 2, 3, 4 Bedroom Apartments
Located in Prestonsburg is Highland Heights Apartments In Goble Roberts addition and Cliffside Apartments on Cliff Road.

Applications Being Accepted For 2 and 3 bedroom apartments for low and very low income households at the Housing Authority of Martin, KY. These Apartments are located at Grigsby Heights and Pageant Hill in Martin, KY. All utilities included (or allowance is given) and the individual pays rent based upon their gross monthly income.

Applications are now being accepted for 2 and 3 bedroom apartments for low and very low income households at the Housing Authority of Martin, KY. These Apartments are located at Grigsby Heights and Pageant Hill in Martin, KY.

Apartment/Townhouses
The Housing Authority of Martin is now accepting applications for Town Center Plaza, which houses low and very low income, elderly and disabled individuals. All utilities are included and the individual pays rent based upon gross annual income.

Apartment/Townhouses

For rent 1 brdm Apt. located in Martin, utilities included \$500 per month \$500 deposit. Call 226-4379 or 285-9033
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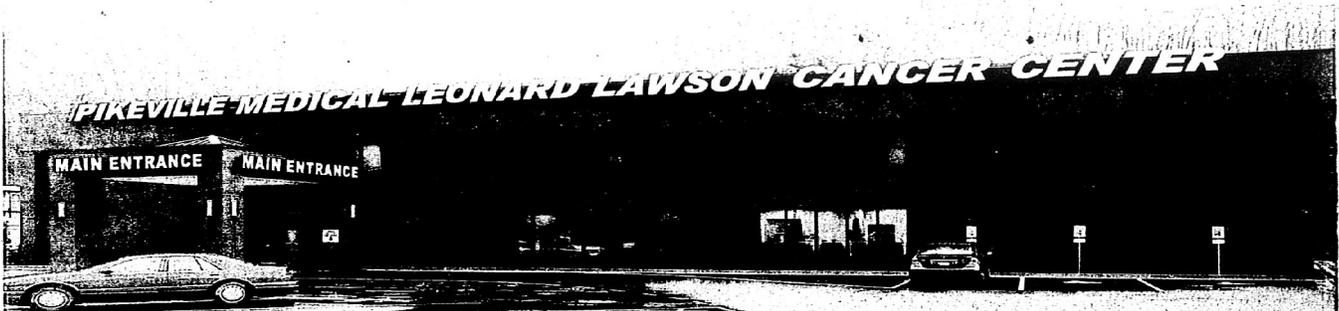
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